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More Support To Bombay Peace Move

But No Hope Of Ready Response From Govt.

MADRAS, March 12.

Sir P. S. Sivaswami Iyer, the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri and Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri have telegraphed to the organisers of the Bombay Leaders' Conference expressing their agreement with the resolution passed by the conference.

According to a United Press message, Dr. P. N. Banerji, Leader of the Nationalist Party in the Central Assembly, Sardar Sant Singh, Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru, Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi and a few other members of the Central Legislature have intimated their approval of support to the statement issued in Bombay by the Leaders' Conference on March 10.

According to our New Delhi Correspondent, Assembly circles are anxiously awaiting the proposed deputation to the Viceroy on behalf of the recent Bombay Conference. It is expected that the Viceroy will agree to receive a deputation, but no immediate change in policy is expected.

MORAL OF MAXWELL'S EXTENSION

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 12.

"All talk of complete Indianisation of Viceroy's Council should now end" was the comment in Assembly circles when the official announcement of the extension of Sir Reginald Maxwell's term of office reached them.

As the most important recommendation of the Pacific Conference was complete Indianisation, this announcement may be taken as Whitehall's answer to the conference demand.

The decision appears to have been taken only in the last two or three weeks, for it is well-known that Reginald Maxwell who is now over sixty, has been keeping indifferent health and has been personally anxious to retire.

According to Lobby talks the Viceroy has requested Sir Reginald Maxwell to continue for twelve months at least as, owing to the political developments since August last and particularly to the situation arising from Gandhiji's fast, he is anxious to make no change in Home Membership.

Private advices received from well-informed quarters state that both the present Viceroy and the Home Member will be asked to continue in their present offices until the end of the war.

The main reason given is that political developments in the country render change inadvisable.

As regards Reserve Bank Governorship, I understand, if no suitable man from London is free to come to India, it will be offered either to Sir Edward Cook former Finance Secretary or Mr. C. E. Jones, present Secretary.

One Year For Maxwell

NEW DELHI, March 12.

"His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the continuance in office of the Hon. Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member in the Government of India, for a further period, states a communique.

It is understood that the intention is that Sir Reginald Maxwell should hold office for a further period not exceeding twelve months.—A. P.

ROOSEVELT COMMENDS CHINA'S GESTURE

WASHINGTON, March 12.

The United Nations' attitude to territory acquisition was mentioned by President Roosevelt to-day at his Press Conference when he read a statement by General Chiang-Kai-Shek to the people of Thailand.

The statement which General Chiang had addressed to his soldiers and citizens on February 26th said "I give my solemn word that China as well as her Allies has no territorial ambitions in Thailand and has no intention of undermining her sovereignty and independence."

General Chiang referred to the fact that more than one million Chinese lived in Thailand. China, he said, had always considered her a sister country and would do everything possible after the war to restore her prosperity and independence. General Chiang also recalled that a conference was held on January, 1st, 1942, during which the United Nations dedicated themselves to the liberation of the Nations under German and Japanese domination.

President Roosevelt said that he thought this statement was interesting as it related to the general point of view of the United Nations regarding territory grabbing.—Reuter.

"Go Ahead With War"

WASHINGTON, March 12.

President Roosevelt declined to comment today on the controversy arising from the criticisms by Admiral Standley, the United States' Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. of the Soviet's alleged reluctance to acknowledge the extent of United States supplies.

When he was also questioned about his interview last week with members of the Democratic National Committee regarding his possible fourth term, the President said, "Let us go ahead with the war."

Discussing the question of 'pay as you go" on Income-Tax, President Roosevelt drew attention to the British method of tax payment by saying that in England the more money people had the more they paid to the Government.—Reuter.

Attack On German Supply Ship

LONDON, March 12.

A successful attack on a German supply ship in the Straits of Dover was announced by the Admiralty today.

A communique says: "Last night, light coastal forces under the Command of Lieutenant Basil Chrystie Ward intercepted an enemy supply ship of medium size which was attempting to pass eastwards through the Straits of Dover.

All our forces returned safely. They suffered few casualties and only superficial damage. The next of kin of the casualties will be informed as soon as possible.—Reuter.

NAZI RAIDERS OVER LONDON

Eight People Believed Killed: Five Enemy Aircraft Destroyed

LONDON, March 12.

Eight people including a three-year-old child are believed killed when four bombs were dropped in an area in London outskirts. Three others were buried in the ruins of their home.

It is officially announced that five German aircraft were destroyed during German activity over the Thames Estuary this morning.

They were shot down by a Norwegian fighter squadron.

TWO WAVES OF RAIDERS

Two waves of raiders flew low level and dropped bombs in a number of districts when Greater London area was raided in daylight this morning.

The planes dropped bombs in two residential areas and then machine-gunned the streets. The raiders then turned to the neighbourhood of a station and gunned the entrance where people on their way to work dropped to the ground as cannon shells hit the stonework of a shop and offices. The planes next flew over the street and dropped bombs on shops. A store was hit and burned out. Other shops were destroyed or damaged.

R. A. F. Raid Stutgart

LONDON, March 12.

The German radio said that R.A.F. last night raided Stutgart and district.

LONDON:—Stutgart which the German radio gives as the target of last night's raid is Coventry of Germany being noted for its factories for making aero engines, submarine engines and motor components. Practically every suburb of the town has its large industrial plants and chemical factories.

LONDON: It is officially announced that R.A.F. raided Stutgart last night. Eleven bombers are missing.—Reuter.

Roar Of R. A. F. Heard Across Channel

LONDON, March 12.

For the third night this week the roar of R. A. F. bombers crossing the channel to the continent was heard on the south-east coast. A large force of heavy bombers took three quarters of an hour to pass. The drone of many aircraft was continuous as the bombers flying above the clouds went across the Straits.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

9,000 GERMANS KILLED

MOSCOW: March 12: A special Soviet announcement to-night said, "On March 12, troops under the command of Colonel General Sukolovsky captured the town and railway junction of Vyazma. In the battle for Vyazma the enemy lost in killed alone over 9,000 officers and men.—Reuter.

GOEBBELS ON GERMAN LOSSES

BERLIN, March 12.

Dr. Goebbels in a "Das Reich" article to-day says that the German losses in the east were high enough to cause considerable difficulties and "we have not yet reached the summit." He warned against complacent illusions saying that the pain and anxiety of the winter must continue in the coming months. They did not know for certain when the enemy potential would be exhausted. "Work and fight as if our lives are in daily danger," he advised.—Reuter.

Enemy Convoy Attacked Off Sicilian Coast

Rommel's Thrust At Southern End Of Mareth Line Held In Check

LONDON, March 12.

From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—Rommel used 30 armoured cars supported by artillery and divebombers in his latest attack against the British Eighth Army. The fighting went on from dawn throughout Wednesday and was still continuing at dusk.

Ksar Rhilane where Rommel's thrust was made lies at the junction of Desert Tracks about 40 miles south-east of Toujane at the southern end of the Mareth Line. In the far north, the Axis once again attacked near Tamera seven miles west of Sedjanane where the British retired about a week ago.

Infantry covered by artillery fire thrice struggled forward over a rolling wooded country towards the British positions but each time were thrust back. By nightfall the Axis effort had been expended with the British positions still intact.

PATROL ACTIVITY IN C. TUNISIA

LONDON:—Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—

To-day's "communique" states: There was patrol activity only in Central Tunisia. In the north the enemy attacked our positions west of Sedjenane three times without success. Air medium bombers with an escort of fighters attacked an enemy convoy of motor barges with escort vessels off the coast of Sicily. Several barges were hit by bombs and one blew up. Three of the enemy aircraft escorting the convoy were shot down.

In the south, objectives in the enemy's Mareth positions were bombed. Further reports of the attack on enemy airfields in Tunis on March 10 show that five more enemy fighters were destroyed making a total of thirteen".—Reuter.

HINSLEY'S CONDITION "VERY GRAVE"

LONDON March 11.

Cardinal Hinsley's condition was reported this evening to be "very grave." Oxygen has been administered.

No Improvement In Morgan's Condition

NEW YORK, March 12.

The condition of Mr. J. P. Morgan who is critically ill with cerebral haemorrhage at Boca Grande in Florida has not improved overnight, it was officially stated to-day.—Reuter.

WILL ROOSEVELT MEET STALIN?

WASHINGTON, March 12.

President Roosevelt gave a non-committal reply at his press conference to-day to the question whether he was likely to see M. Stalin. He was reminded by the questioner that when asked on his return from Casablanca whether he would see M. Stalin, he remarked "hope springs eternal."

The questioner then asked whether the President had any further news on the subject, and smiling broadly, President Roosevelt replied "no, not yet."—Reuter.

U. P. GOVT. BAN

Jawahar Not Allowed To Write To Indira

The New Delhi correspondent of the "Hindu" wires:—

Some weeks ago, a message appeared to the effect that Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru had been permitted to correspond with his daughter by the Government. The latest reports, however, indicate that at any rate until a fortnight ago, the ban had not been lifted, nor is there any reason to suppose this action has been taken since. The Government of India, it seems, had suggested that detenus should not be prevented from corresponding with members of their families even if the latter were themselves detenus, but the U. P. Government has apparently taken a different view of the matter.

BULWARK OF WORLD PEACE

Amery Praises India's War Effort: "Main Arsenal Of Middle East Campaign"

BIRMINGHAM, March 12.

The importance of the part played by the Dominions and India in the present war was emphasised by Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India in a speech here.

It one day would be regarded as the war's most significant feature—significant politically as evidence of the cohesive power of the Commonwealth based on freedom and significant militarily because if the Middle East had gone in 1940, the whole situation would have been irretrievable, he declared.

"Is it an idle dream to hope that India, at peace within her own borders and as free to control her own destiny as any country in the world, may in the days to come, prove a bulwark of our common peace and link of understanding with Asia as Canada is with America?" He asked.

SECOND TO NONE

Mr. Amery was speaking at Birmingham. Describing the part played by India in the war, Mr. Amery said: "India has raised a million and a half volunteers. Her divisions showed themselves second to none and all the hard-fought battlefields in the Middle East. She has already played the part of the main arsenal of the Middle Eastern campaigns and is now preparing to play an even greater part in the supply and equipment of forces destined to relieve China and bring Japan's ephemeral conquests tottering to the ground."—Reuter.

Day For India Debate In Commons

MANCHESTER, March 12.

Referring to the expected debate on India in the Commons the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" says, that Government is ready to give a day for it as soon as certain material that is to go into White Paper has reached this country. This material has no bearing on the policy but provides up-to-date information on the food situation, detained political prisoners and war effort. Demand for this information has come from the Labour and Liberal Parties who feel that neither the House of Commons nor the country is sufficiently informed on the facts of the Indian situation.—Reuter.

U. S. Representative To South Africa

CAPETOWN, March 12.

General Smuts announced in the Assembly that the United States was sending a representative to the South Africa to negotiate a Lease-Lend agreement.

Br. Mission For Turkey

LONDON, March 12.

It is learned that the British Technical Mission headed by Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas which is proceeding to Ankara is to discuss with the Turkish Government matter of supplies in Turkey to which Mr Churchill referred in the Commons after his return from the Casablanca Conference.—Reuter.

Beware Of 'Raid News'

CALCUTTA, March 12.

On a charge of "communicating or spreading information likely to assist the enemy," R. D. Brusses, was convicted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, acting as a Special Magistrate, under Rule 38 (5) of the Defence of India Rules today. The accused was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 250, in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment.

The case against the accused was that he had written a letter to his sister at Lahore in December last after some enemy air raids over the Calcutta area, containing information which was "either false or exaggerated"—A. P.

NEW ONE-ANNA POSTAGE STAMP

NEW DELHI, March 12.

A new King George VI one anna postage stamp, in a new design on a white background, will be on sale at certain important post offices from April 1, 1943, and at other offices from a later date, states a Press Note. The colour of the new stamp will be the same as the existing one-anna stamp, viz., carmine.—A. P.

BAGHDAD, March 12.

The King accompanied by Queen Mother left for Transjordan to see his grand uncle Emir Abdulla. Thence he may visit Egypt, Palestine and Syria.—Reuter.

Nazi Forces Evacuate Vyasma

Furious German Attacks West Of Kharkov

LONDON, March 12.

German troops have evacuated Vyasma—the great enemy hedgehog guarding Hitler's main base at Smolensk. The Vyasma garrison retreated from the city last night, the official German News Agency announced to-day (Friday). The evacuation of Vyasma strikes the point from the German dagger, which for eighteen months, has been pointed at Moscow. The fall of this German strong-point with its massive fortification system is another big step towards the capture of Smolensk.

The latest Russian reports had indicated that three Soviet columns converging on Vyazma were in sight of the city less than ten miles away. Advancing from the East on a twenty mile front, the Red Army columns were approaching.

The city from Isakovo and Tumanovo. In the past 24 hours, the first German defence belt was breached at several points on the river Ugra a few miles east of Isakovo. Soviet forces approaching the city were advancing southward down the railway from Sychevka.

REMINISCENT OF STALINGRAD

Reuter's Special Correspondent cables:—The Red Army has been pressed back by furious German attacks west of Kharkov. This was announced here officially to-day as Soviet front dispatches showed, the battle for the great Ukraine city—now in its sixth day—was rising to new heights of fury. The Germans threw 900 tanks and several infantry divisions strongly supported by the Luftwaffe. South of Kharkov, the battle is equally fierce, but the official account shows that the Russians threw back all onslaughts knocking out nine enemy tanks and smashing seventeen lorryloads of infantry in one sector alone. The "Red Star" said to-day that the Germans were increasing their pressure despite losses in men tanks and guns. It is clear that the fighting is now assuming heroic proportions reminiscent of the early defence of Stalingrad. The official account of the fighting west of the city shows that the Russians only withdrew after terrific tank and infantry assaults. The Germans paid a big price in men and smashed machines for this advance.

HITLER'S ORDER OF THE DAY

On the Moscow Front, General Purkayev's armies are thrusting south between the strongholds of Vyazma and Smolensk. Unofficial reports reaching Moscow state that Vyazma fell into the hands of the Red Army yesterday. General Purkayev's right flank has made considerable progress towards Yartsevo, an important communications centre north-east of Smolensk. Yartsevo is the key communications centre where most railways, roads and waterways meet. On this front, villages are being wrested from the Germans in dozens, despite stubborn resistance according to frontline reports. Far to the south red airforce is intensifying its attacks against Taman peninsular bridgehead and German fortifications on the Black Sea coast. Hitler has issued a special proclamation ordering his troops in Kaban pocket to hold on at all cost. The Germans are constantly counter-attacking, suffering heavy losses but securing no tactical gains.

LOCK-OUT IN SURAT MILLS

SURAT, March 12.

Following the stay-in-strike resorted to by the workers of the Monko Silk Mills, Surya Prakash Weaving Factory and Surat Cotton Mills, the managements of these mills have declared a lock-out.

The workers of the Surat Cotton Mills held a meeting attended also by women workers employed in the Winding Department, wherein a committee was appointed to take necessary action in the circumstances. They also declared not to resume work unless their demands of dearness allowance and bonus on the same lines as in Ahmedabad and also for 25 per cent increase in wages were satisfied by the management.—United Press

PRINCES' CHAMBER SESSION

HYDERABAD (Dn.) March 11.

H.H. the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, who left by air this evening said he hoped there would be session of the Princes' Chamber in May next possibly in Bombay owing to lack of space in Delhi.—Orient Press.

Musso Withdraws Italians From Russia?

LONDON, March 12.

According to official figures published in Rome the Italian army has lost in Russia nearly 60,600 men in dead and wounded and 40,000 missing.

Italian soldiers returned from Russia have disclosed that their withdrawal from Russia was done only after vigorous insistence from Mussolini.—Reuter.

"HITLER MYSTERY" RUMOURS

Sequel To Postponement Of "Heroes' Day"

LONDON, March 12.

Germany's "Heroes' Day" which was to have been held next Sunday March 14 has been postponed.

Hitler usually speaks on this day. Detailed arrangements from the German High Command were broadcast by the German Radio last week, but the German News Agency now announces briefly that the "Heroes' Day" will be held this year on Sunday March 21. No explanation of the postponement was given. In previous years "Heroes' Day" was never celebrated later than the second Sunday of March. Last year, it was on February 24, and the year before on March 16. The postponement adds to the "Hitler mystery" following rumours of mental or physical disability which prevents the Fuehrer's public appearance.—Reuter.

Hitler Suffers From "Complete Breakdown"

WASHINGTON, March 12.

The United States Assistant Secretary of State Mr. Sumner Welles said to-day that the State Department had received unconfirmed reports that Hitler was suffering from a complete breakdown. Mr. Welles did not imply that the State Department was attaching much importance to these reports. He merely asserted that the Department had received unconfirmed reports similar to those published recently in newspapers of various countries.—Reuter.

GOERING IN ROME?

ZURICH, March 12.

Diplomatic circles confirm the report that Marshal Goering is in Rome where he is stated to have arrived a few days after Ribbentrop's departure.—Reuter.

CHINESE ROUT ENEMY WEST OF SALWEEN

CHUNGKING, March 12.

The Chinese have routed the Japanese on the west bank of the Salween river on the China-Burma frontier retaking Mingkwan and other strategic points, says a communique. In Central China the Japanese have entered Huayung west of Hankow.—Reuter.

ADDITIONAL POLICE FORCE TO CONTINUE IN NELLORE

MADRAS March 12.

The Government have decided to retain the additional police force posted in Nellore town for a further period of one year on the ground that the area is "still in a disturbed state." The cost will be borne by the inhabitants of the town.—A. P.

Wm. Phillips At Ajanta

AURANGABAD, March 12.

Mr. William Phillips visited the Ajanta Caves to-day. The party is lunching at guest house at Fardapur.—A. P.

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The prices of the "Time Tables & Guide and Two-Anna Time Table" will remain the same viz. As. 4 and As. 2 per copy respectively. The annual subscription for one copy will be As. 8 and Rs. 1|2- respectively inclusive of postage. The price of the Suburban Pocket Time Table is As. 1 per copy. These publications are also obtainable from all Bookstalls on this Railway. 3654

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Life Policyholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Indian Mercantile Chambers, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 28th June, 1943, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) to elect three persons having the prescribed qualifications and holding policies of life insurance issued by the Company to the Board of Directors of the Company under Sec. 48 (1) of the Insurance Act, 1938. Holders of policies of life insurance issued by the Company not less than six months before the date of election are entitled to vote at the meeting. Every policyholder, who desires to attend the meeting, should apply to the Company for a certificate of admission, such application to reach the Company not less than two months before the date of the meeting.

Votes for the election of directors may be given at the meeting either personally or by proxy in form IVA of Insurance Rules 1939. Such proxy shall be presented at the above office of the Company not less than one month before the date of the meeting.

Applications in English or Gujrati or Marathi from eligible persons prepared to accept office as Directors are invited by Registered Post so as to reach the Company not less than two months before the date of the Meeting. Such applicants shall give their names, addresses and numbers of and amounts of the sums insured by their policies by virtue of which they claim to be eligible for election.

R. M. DESAI,
General Manager.
Bombay, the 12th March, 1943. 3741

337. BUSINESS WANTED

Muslim Evacuees from Burma desiring Rice and oil business and landed property 40 miles from Bombay should apply to Akbar and Sons Padgha via Kalyan. (1021)

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans granted to persons in permanent services and for Industrial or Business Developments. Apply Champion Properties and Investment Co., Ltd., Bombay 4 (1099)

COURT DECREES

Present Teji offers opportunity to collect old Debts. Write R. Vanmalidas & Co., 52, C.P. Tank Bombay 4. 1113

Public Notices

TO THRIFT SHOP & SCRAP DEPOT COMMITTEES.

EMPTY BEER and FRUIT SQUASH BOTTLES and any clear quart size bottles are urgently required to enable beverages to be sent to the troops in sufficient quantities. Will you please assist the war effort by collecting all you can.

Please write to

The CHAIRMAN,
Board of Administration,
Canteen Stores Department,
P. O. Box 512, BOMBAY.

For full particulars as to whom to despatch collections.

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 23rd March, 1943 to THURSDAY, the 8th April, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TATA SONS, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.

Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort,
Bombay, 12th March, 1943. 3727

NOTICE.

THE EASTERN BANK, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England, the liability of Members being limited)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 19th March, 1943, to 29th March 1943 both days inclusive. 3733.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KARIMBHAI DAWOODBHAI KUDRATI and ESUFALLY DAWOODBHAI KUDRATI have contracted with our clients for absolute sale to them free from incumbrances of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, inheritance, residue, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, charge, easement, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 70, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as having been absolutely waived or abandoned.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Kumbharwada Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, with a coal shop on the ground floor thereof at present and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and five and five-ninths (105-5|9) square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1883 and New No. 9017, Old Survey No. 243 and New Survey No. 4952 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3815 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7599 and Old Street No. 107 and New Street No. 173 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the Sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the said Kumbharwada Street, on or towards the North by the property of Dhondu Vishram and on or towards the South by the property of Shanker Damodar and which premises are in the occupation of the Vendors' tenants.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1943.

RATILAL & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (3707)

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

CLERICAL POSTS

APPLICANTS ARE INVITED for enlistment in the waiting list for clerical posts in the Bombay Office of the Reserve Bank of India.

Applicants should be of sound physique over the age of 18 but under the age of 22 (except in the case of candidates with higher educational qualifications, such as graduates, in which case the age limit may be extended to 25 years), and must have passed the matriculation or an equivalent examination.

Candidates must submit their applications with copies of, at least, two testimonials to the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Post Box No. 901, Bombay, stating in the following order:—Name in full; address; age; date of birth; where born; religion or caste; father's name; father's occupation; educational qualifications; schools, colleges, universities attended; previous experience, if any; knowledge of shorthand and type-writing.

Applications must also be in the candidate's own handwriting and reach the Bank on or before the 31st March, 1943.

Applications will not be acknowledged unless a fully stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

No interviews will be granted to candidates except those who are specially called nor will the Bank enter into correspondence with unsuccessful candidates. (3711)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANEKJI HORMUSJI GAZDAR, of Bombay, has agreed to sell to my client the pieces of land described in the schedule hereunder written free from all incumbrances whatsoever.

All persons claiming any right, title, interest, or estate in the said pieces of land or any portion thereof by way of bequest, charge, charity, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, partnership, sale share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, at his office in "Shanti-Sadan" Building at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been knowingly waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All those three pieces of land together, admeasuring 4100 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Santacruz, Saza Danda, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, and bearing Plot Numbers K-1 and K-2 of Manekji Gazdar's Private Scheme of Santacruz, and Plot Number 6 of Town Planning Scheme Number VI of Bandra, and all which three pieces of land, lying adjacent to each other are together bounded on the North, East and West by the Scheme Roads, and on the South by Plot Number 7 of Town Planning Scheme Number VI of Bandra.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1943.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court.
3730.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PANDURANG WAMANRAO VELKER and MORESHWAR WAMANRAO VELKER, have contracted to sell to Govindji Lalji Jobanputra and the said Govindji Lalji Jobanputra has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property.

The said Pandurang Wamanrao Velker and Moreshwar Wamanrao Velker have lost or misplaced the title deeds and documents mentioned in the undermentioned List and relating to the said Property.

All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said lands, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, sale, lease, charge, mortgage, lien either by way of deposit of the said title deeds and documents or otherwise howsoever are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay and that otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim if any and the same will be considered as having been waived and void.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ALL that piece of land or Oart together with the Messuage tenements or bungalow and outhouses hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate in Bombay, at Mahim without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay fronting the Cadell Road on the East side thereof containing by admeasurement 2200 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Bombay under New No. 4135, New Survey No. 1/1615 and Cadastral Survey No. 88 of the Mahim Division and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the Sassoon Dyeing Mills, on or towards the East by the Cadell Road, on or towards the West partly by the property lately of Pandurang Jewanjee and partly by the property lately of Vithoba Jewanjee and on or towards the South by a private Road and which said bungalow and premises are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G. Ward Nos. 4539-4540, Street Nos. 899-900 and Ward No. 4541 and Street Nos. 344-346A Cadell Road.

THE LIST OF TITLE DEEDS & DOCUMENTS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

1. Original Conveyance dated 25th day of October, 1871 from Shricrushna Wassudewjee and others To Vinayakrao Wassoodewjee.
2. Copy Power of Attorney from Sonabai, widow of Balcrushna Vinayak Wassoodew To Anandrao Balcrushna Agaskar.
3. Original Conveyance, dated 27th day of April, 1938, from Balcrushna Vinayak Wasoodew and others to Pandurang Wamanrao and Another.
4. Original Declaration of Balcrushna Vinayak Wasoodew and others declared on 27th day of April, 1938.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1943.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
3739.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai BAIAI, widow of Framroze Pestonji Madon, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from incumbrances. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hamam Street, within the Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure (since redeemed) with the tenements or building standing thereon, situate at Cadell Road, Mahim in the Town and Island of Bombay, admeasuring 2383 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 536, New No. 4401, Old Survey No 211, New Survey No. 2-2A/1540 and Cadastral Survey No. 668 of Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward Old Nos. 4722-4723 and New No. 4721 and Old Street No. 204 and New Street No. 51 and bounded, on the East by Cadell Road on the West by Mahim Sea Shore on the South by the property of Sorabji Nowroji Cooper and on the North by the property of Dadabhoy Hormusji Cumodeewala.

Dated this 12th of March, 1943.

H. P. NAIK,
For Messrs R. E. Papa & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3729.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1971 of 1937.

THE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF BOMBAY, having his office in the High Court premises within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

versus.

(1) MAHOMED ISMAIL BIN MAHOMED YOUNUS PALOBA, of Bombay Kokni Mahomedan Inhabitant, a landed proprietor, residing at Syed Mukri Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, for himself and on behalf of all others the members of the Jamat of the Sat Tad Mosque; (2) ABDUL HAMIDKHAN BOBAIRAY, also of Bombay Kokni Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Teacher in the Municipal School, residing at Bellasis Road, outside the Fort of Bombay; (3) ABDUL WAHAB BIN ABDUL REHMAN PATHAN; (4) GULAM MOHIDIN BIN ZAHIRUD-DIN PATHAN; (5) MAHOMED ABDULLA HAJI MAHOMED BIN EBRAHIM MOOSA; The last three named all of Bombay Kokni Mahomedan Inhabitants, Landed Proprietors, respectively residing at Tandel Street, Jackeria Musjid Street and Underia Street outside the Fort of Bombay, for themselves and on behalf of all others the members of the Jamat of the Sat Tad Mosque ..... Defendants

To

The Members of the Jamat of the Sat Tad Mosque of Bombay.

NOTICE UNDER O.I.R. 8 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

PURSUANT to the Order made herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice Chagla on the 22nd day of January, 1943, Notice is hereby given under Order 1, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the abovenamed defendants Nos. 3, 4 and 5 have been added as defendants to the above suit for themselves and on behalf of all others the members of the Jamat of the Sat Tad Mosque.

The Plaintiff in this suit prays for the following reliefs:—

(a) That it may be declared that the Sat Tad Musjid mentioned in the Plaint and the runds and properties belonging thereto is a public trust of religious and charitable nature for the benefit of the Sunni Mussalman Community in Bombay.
(b) That the scope and purpose of the charities allied and/or attached to the said Trust may be duly ascertained and declared.
(c) That a scheme may be framed by this Honourable Court for the proper management, control and administration of the Trust and the charities allied and/or attached thereto.
(d) That if necessary the composition and constitution of the said Sat Tad Mosque Jamat may be ascertained framed and declared.
(e) That proper and fit persons may be appointed trustees of the said Trust and the trust properties may be vested in them.
(f) That the excess of the income of the said Trust over expenditure may be applied cypres for the education of Sunni Mussalman Boys and Girls and for the medical and other relief of Sunni Mussalmans and for such other charitable objects as may be found proper.
(g) That if necessary the first defendant may be ordered to render a true and complete account of the said Trust funds and the funds belonging to the charities allied and/or attached thereto.
(h) That the 1st defendant may be ordered to hand over the said Trust Estate and the funds of its allied charities to the Trustees appointed by this Honourable Court.
(i) That if necessary the Trust may be administered by and under the directions of this Honourable Court.
(j) That all accounts may be taken inquiries made and directions given as to this Honourable Court may appear just and proper.
(k) That the Plaintiff's costs of the suit may be duly provided for.
(l) For such further and other reliefs as the circumstances of the case may require

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 29th March, 1943.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1943.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,

This 1st day of March, 1943.

(Sd.) MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
(3740)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. CHAMANLAL GIRDHARDAS PAREKH, the Receiver appointed in High Court Suit No. 486 of 1931 (Industrial Bank of Western India, Ltd., vs. Abdullabhai Faizullabhai) has as such Receiver contracted to sell the undermentioned property (along with the adjoining passage admeasuring about 1,020 square yards) to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure (since redeemed) situate, lying and being at Malabar Hill, Narayan Dabholkar Road, in the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 10 D Ward No. 3343 (2) and Street No. 25, which said piece or parcel of land forms part of a larger piece of land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 30 and 30, New Nos. 16361-16366, New Survey Nos. 1/7213, 1/7219 and Cadastral Survey No. 348 of Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Walchand Hirachand, on or towards the South by the passage above referred to and beyond that by the property bearing C. S. No. 350 of the Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division, on or towards the North by the property bearing C. S. No. 347 of the Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and on or towards the West by the property of Merwanji Kavasji Sett.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1943.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchasers Attorneys.
3732

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KASHINATH MUKUNDKINY and BHAGWANT KASHINATH KINY of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to my two different clients two portions of land separately, admeasuring 1600 Square Yards and 1120 Sq. Yards with hereditaments standing thereon out of a larger OART OF LAND and more particularly described hereunder. All persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, exchange, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to mak the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at Bharat Bhuvan, Kalbadevi, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise, the sales will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waved.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES.

ALL those two pieces or parcels of land of pension and tax tenure together with the messuage or dwelling house and chawls and W. C. Block, standing thereon at Lady Hardinge Road in the Kiny Wadi at Mahim, admeasuring 1600 Sq. Yds. and 1120 Sq. Yds. agreed to be sold by the said Kashinath Mukund Kiny and Bhagwant Kashinath Kiny and forming portions of a larger Oart, admeasuring 11671 Sq. yds. Situate at Mahim in the Registration Sub District of Bombay and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 509 of Mahim Division, Collector's Old No. 943, New No. 3915. New Survey No. 1/1508 and assessed by the assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under G. Ward No. 4838 (2) Street No. 167A, 4832 (1) Street No. 195A 4833 (1a) Street No. 183B No. 4832 (5), Street Nos. 179B, No. 4833 (1), Street No. 162, 4833 (1B,) Street No. 162B, No. 4832 (3), Street No. 183A, No. 4832 (2), Street No. 161A and No. 4833 (4), Street No. 161C and which said latter portion hereby agreed to be sold theirs Ward No. 4838(2d) No. G Ward, Street No. 168 at Kadel Road and is bounded as follows i. e. to say on or towards East by the property of Mr. N. H. Vakil, West by the property of the Vendor and the proposed Road 60 ft. wide, on or towards the North by the Public street and on or towards the South by the proposed 40 ft. wide road; and which said former portion also agreed to be sold is bouned as follows i. e. to say, on or towards the East by the property of Mr. N. H. Vakil, on or towards the West by a proposed 60 ft. road, on or towards the North by a proposed 40 ft. road and on or towards the South a common passage 10 ft. wide and beyond that by the remaining property of the vendors.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1943.

H. F. M. REDDI.
B.A.LL.B. Advocate.
for the purchasers.
3724.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HARIRAM JETHABHAI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 40-44, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of land of Quit and Ground Rent tenure (now redeemed) with the messuages and tenements standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Western side of Doongri Coollee or Chinch Bunder Sea Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 204-5/9 Square Yards (Two hundred and four Square Yards and five-ninth of another Square Yard) be the same little more or less and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1214, New No. 6948, Old Survey No. 106, New Survey No. 1/2701, Cadastral Survey No. 1707 Mandvi Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 3 (E) Ward No. 1078 (1) and Old Street Nos. 30 and 32, New Street No. 14 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the aforesaid Dongri Coollee or Chinch Bunder Sea Road, on or towards the West partly by the house of Khoja Mahomedbhai Deva and partly by the house of Memon Ibrahim Ismail and others, on or towards the North by the house of Hirji Ookerda and Nagji Deonath and on or towards the South by another house of the Vendor. Out of the above land a strip of land, admeasuring about 20 (Twenty) Square Yards or thereabouts is sold to the Bombay Municipality and is held by the Vendor as a Lessee from the Bombay Municipality.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1943.

FERREIRA & VALLABHDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3733

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SUNDERBAI HANSRAJ PRAGJI THACKERSEY, BHAGWANDAS VASSANJI, KALYANRAI NATHUBHAI JOSHI and NAGINDAS MANECKLAL SHAH, the Surviving Trustees of the Deed of Trust, known as "Hansraj Pragji Thackersey Education Trust", all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office Nos. 2-4, Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Government Pension and Tax land or ground situate, lying and being at Dadiseth Agiary Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay (cess whereof is since redeemed), containing by admeasurement as given in previous documents 552 square yards and as given in the Cadastral Survey Records 569 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 46, New No. 350, Old Survey No. 251, New Survey No. 239 and at present bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1946 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 3947-3948 and Old Street Nos. 106-108 and New Street Nos. 127-131 and C Ward No. 3949 & Street No. 131A, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East formerly by the property of Shamabai, widow of Janardhan Vishwanathji and thereafter of Wamanrao Shamrao Pandurang and now of Sunderrao Shamrao P. Velkar bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1945 of Bhuleshwar Division and on or towards the West by the property formerly standing in the name of Mathura Gomity Naikin and thereafter of Jetha Naranji and now in the name of Ramdas Ranchhoddas and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1947 of Bhuleshwar Division and on or towards the North by Dadiseth Agiary Lane or Street and on or towards the South formerly by the Oart of Mathews De Cruz and thereafter of the heirs of Mr. Athaides and now by the property of Jivraj Shamji bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1930 of Bhuleshwar Division and which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1943.

MEHTA LALJEE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3731.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 774 of 1941.

Messrs. SOBHAGCHAND MEGHRAJ, a firm .....Plaintiffs.

Vs

DESAI NAVNITLAL MANSUKHLAL and Ors....Defendants

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 20th August, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 14th April, 1943, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS:

One Field (Vatan Inami) of ownership and enjoyment (Goolsvala) with house and structures thereon in District Tukdi Panch-Mahals Sub-District Peta District Kalol Moje Deroi, bearing Survey No 405, Hissa No. 4 admeasuring Acres 2 out of Acres 12 and 2 Gunthas, assessment whereof (whole lot) is Rs. 23, out of this land, open land admeasuring 20 feet in width and 82 feet in length (proportionately two Gunthas) has been sold to Gordhandas Motilal Shah by a registered Sale Deed.

N.B.:—"This is described as "Goslawalla" in Vernacular in the certified copy of Sale Deed, dated 6th June, 1898.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. BHAISHANKAR, KANGA AND GIRDHARLAL, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
3729

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHAURAO GANPATRAO YEWLE, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person or persons having any claim, right, title or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, charge, trust, lien, possession, maintenance, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land, situate at Bandra, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District and Registration Sub-District of Bandra and Registration District of Bombay Suburban admeasuring 789 sq. yds. (or Gunthas 6-1/2) bearing Survey No. 30 with tenements and buildings thereon and assessed by Bandra Municipality under FII Ward No. 22 and bounded as follows:— On the East by Bhoiwada Cross Road, West by property of Dr. D'Monte, North by land of Dr. D'Monte and South by public Lane and beyond a house bearing No. 23.

Bombay dated this 12th March, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
3733

Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE OF VERY OLD AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHINA, BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE, CUTGLASS LAMPS, CROCKERY, AND NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES OF ART.

Under instructions from Messrs. Eastley Lam & Co., Attorneys for the Executrix Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction tomorrow SUNDAY, the 14th March 1943, from 11 a.m. (New S. T.) to 1-30 p.m. and then from 2-30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Jogeshwari at "Chateau Dieu" Bungalow, opp. Malcolm Baug the undermentioned articles belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji, well-known Collector of Curios and Antiques.

China jars, Enamelled vases, flower pots, figures, China garden pots and wall plates, a large collection of old English figures and toys, Crockery by Copeland, rich tea and coffee cups, a large collection of glass vases, domes, Verandah lamps, Paintings, etc.

On view between 10-30 to 5 p.m. only.

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BONAFIDE SALE of Gold, Silver, Pearl, Diamond & Emerald Jewellery; 6, & 3 ratis Diamonds, Gold Coins, etc. on TUESDAY, 16th March, 1943, at 4 P. M. (S. T.) at our rooms, 122, Apollo St., Fort. Property of a Parsi Lady.

CRAWFORD & CO.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Increase Over 11 Crores In Note Circulation

Rise In Gold And Silver Quotations

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, March 12.

MONEY :—The trend in the local money market reflects little change in the conditions that have been prevailing for the past few weeks. Interbank call money rate remained unchanged at 1/4 per cent, while 3 to 6 months' money was placeable between 3/4 and 1 per cent. per annum. There has been no change in the Treasury Bill discount rate at Rs. 1-1-11 per cent. per annum, which has remained static for the past 5 weeks. Rs. 2.13 crores worth of intermediate bills were sold during the week.

Yet another increase of Rs. 11.02 crores in the active note circulation is revealed in the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 5th March 1943. The total note issue has expanded by Rs. 8.58 crores. This accelerated increase is attributable probably to the beginning of the month disbursements. On the assets' side, Sterling Securities held by the Bank register a rise, of Rs. 10 crores, while the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin has declined by Rs. 1.42 crores. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits have fallen by Rs. 9.15 crores, while Bankers' and Other Deposits have gone up by Rs. 2.43 crores and Rs. 1.71 crores respectively. Balances held abroad show a small rise of Rs. 24.92 lacs. Government have completely wiped out their borrowings against Ways and Means.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 5th March 1943, discloses an increase of Rs. 1.45 crores in all kinds of Deposits. The Investment Portfolio shows a fall of Rs. 1.91 crores, whereas the Cash holding of the Bank has gone up by Rs. 3.32 crores.

GILT-EDGED :—The local gilt-edged market remained in the doldrum with little or no change in values. There was a complete dearth of investment demand and the volume of turnover was inclined to be small. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper remained unchanged at Rs. 94 throughout. 2 3/4 per cent. 1948/52 loan was quoted around Rs. 99-2, 3 per cent, 1946 bonds at Rs. 102-15 and 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan at Rs. 95-6. 3 1/2 per cent. 1947/50 loan was stagnant at Rs. 103-15 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 101-3, whereas 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan was quoted around Rs. 110-7 and 4 1/2 per cent. 1955/60 loan around Rs. 114.5 per cent. 1945/55 (tax free) loan was a shade better at Rs. 108-4.

EXCHANGE :—There were no fresh features to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market which continued to rule stagnant with a steady undertone. For interbank business, sellers of spot T.T. on London quoted 1s. 5 31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under :—

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) ..... 1s. 5 31/32d.
Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) ..... 1s. 6 1/32d.

The sterling/dollar cross-rate was quoted at 403 cents.

GOLD :—The local gold market was inclined to be very steady throughout the week under review. The rising scale of expansion in the paper currency was once again the main factor in the rise. From Rs. 68-2 at the opening, ready gold after remaining static till Tuesday went up steadily to Rs. 71/8 but closed at Rs. 70-9 April settlement, which was quoted at a discount of 4 annas, stood anna 1 under spot at the close. The price of sovereigns moved up from Rs. 49-2 to Rs. 50-10 in consonance with the rise in gold rates. Stocks of the metal are estimated to be around 100,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are said to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake is put at 4,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates were : Rs. 71 and Rs. 68-4 for spot and Rs. 70-14 and Rs. 68 for April settlement.

SILVER :—Considerable buying of call options, the steep rise in cotton and the accelerated expansion of paper currency brought about a further increase of silver prices reminiscent of the conditions prevailing about 3 months back. The price of ready silver of .999 fineness passed the melting point of standard rupee coin in the middle of the week and went up to Rs. 111-8, but later receded to Rs. 110-12 on profit-taking. At the close, the rate stood at Rs. 112. The discount on forward delivery contracted further from 6 to 4 annas while ready silver of 916 fineness stood about a rupee under the settlement rate. Stocks of the metal in the local market are estimated to be about 2,000 bars. In London both cash and forward silver lay fixed at 23 1/2d. The highest and lowest rates touched were : Rs. 111-8 and Rs. 106-10 for spot and Rs. 111-4 and Rs. 106-4 for April settlement.

SHARES :—Violent and erratic fluctuations characterised the local share market during the week under review. The opening was easy as a result of profit-taking, but the market subsequently staged a gradual recovery on renewed buying. Towards the close, the market again ruled a bit quiet owing to uncertain position in Russia and the South-West Pacific. The volume of business during the week was very large.

CALCUTTA :—In Calcutta, jute shares again displayed an all-round firmness on active buying support. There was a further rise in prices of almost all popular scrips and the turnover was fairly large.

EASTERN BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

The Bombay office of the Eastern Bank Ltd., has received a telegram from their London Office advising :—

The Directors have declared a second Interim Dividend at the rate of 3 shillings per share, less Income Tax at the rate of 7 shillings per pound, after allowing Dominion Tax Relief. Dividend payable 29th March 1943. Transfer Books closed from 19th March to 29th March 1943 inclusive. The Directors state that the Dividend is being paid at the usual time notwithstanding that it will not be possible to present the 1942 accounts until the arrival of returns now 'en route' from Eastern Branches."

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, March 12.

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM :—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 nom D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady Dull. Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4.
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready. 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call one and two months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone :—Better enquiry.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, March 12.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was quiet. Prices fluctuated indecisively in unusually light dealings with routine trade price-fixing absorbing scattered liquidation and hedge selling. Traders were inclined to await Washington developments. Finally there appeared some commission house liquidation and the market closed quietly steady.

The market opened unchanged at 19.98 for July and advanced to 20.01 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and July declined to 19.92 which was the lowest. The market finally closed at a net decline of 4 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices declined 8 points at 21.88c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a decline of 11 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices lost 11 points at 20.93c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—
New York July highest (10-45 a.m.) 20.01+03
New York July lowest (3 p.m.) ... 19.92—06

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—

New York : Market narrow and featureless. Demand for spot good. Undertone very steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, March 11

March	20.27—05
May	20.05—06
July	19.92—06
October	19.70—04
December	19.65—04
January	19.60—04
Middling Spot	21.88—06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, March 11

March	20.51—07
May	20.35—11
July	20.21—10
October	19.96—08
December	19.91—07
January	19.87—07
Middling Spot	20.93—11

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, March 11

March	20.28
May	20.10
July	19.96

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, March 11

T T London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, March 11

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£32 1/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£105 6/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 7/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 ...	£115 1/2
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£8 11/16
National Bank of India	£68 1/2
	£33 1/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 12.

The local market again opened firm today and after a smart rise reacted on professional unloading. At the opening May was quoted at Rs. 632 and advanced to Rs. 644 under scattered buying. At this level there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 626, but moderate support appeared and prices recovered to Rs. 632. The market was steady at this level and trading was done on the sixth floor.

Later on there was increased selling and May declined to Rs. 622.

There was further increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 613. Shorts came in to cover and prices recovered to Rs. 625. The market steadied at this level. The market closed as under :—

I.C.C. March	Rs.	621	0 0
I.C.C. May		619	0 0
I.C.C. July		626	0 0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, March 12.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York Spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents.

The local market was firm to-day with active buying and both silver and gold prices advanced to new high levels. Silver after advancing to Rs. 103 declined to Rs. 111/12 and steadied at Rs. 112/8. Gold after advancing to Rs. 71/8 reacted to Rs. 71/4 on scattered realising.

Quotations were as under :—

GOLD			
Ready	Rs.	71	8 0
Fagan		71	4 0
Sovereigns		51	0 0
SILVER			
Ready		112	0 0
Fagan		112	8 0

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 12.

The local share bazar was quietly steady with a moderate business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was mixed trading. Some old bulls were inclined to offer at higher prices with a view to replace on recessions while declines induced moderate support. It appears that all city markets are showing considerable bullish enthusiasm and share bazar is also affected to some extent.

The Wall Street market was quiet yesterday with general profit-taking but news being encouraging, prices improved in the afternoon. Steels, Rubbers and Specialities recorded improvements and the market closed steady.

In the local market Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2090 and declined to Rs. 2070. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 415 and after declining to Rs. 409 improved to Rs. 412. Bombay Dyeing shares after improving to Rs. 2000 reacted to Rs. 1990 but again advanced to Rs. 2020. Century Mills shares hardened to Rs. 825 while Kohinoors improved to Rs. 820. The tone of the market was firm with good demand.

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance 530; Bharat Mills 94; Bombay Dyeing 1985; Central India 580; Century 813; Colaba 276; Dawn 1250; E D Sassoon ord 18/11; E D Sassoon defd 3/14; Edward Sassoon 410; Finlay 393; Gokak 435; Hindustan 4100; Indian Bleaching 264; Indian Manufg 430; Indore Malwa 1275; Khatau 430; Kohinoor 815; Lakshmi 1425; Madhowji 27; Minerva 220; Model Nagpur 377/8; Madhusudan 685; Meyer Sassoon 192/8; Morarji 1130; Mysore xd 247/8; New Great 488; Phoenix 765; Podar Mills 372/8; Sassoon Silk 120; Sholapur 10500; Shri Nivas 467/8; Simplex xd 330; Svadeshi 537; Swan 380; Tata Mills 56; Vishnu 2345; Western India 3550.

INSURANCE SECTION

Bombay Life 162; Empire Life 695; Industrial and Prudential 34; Indian Mercantile 75; Jupiter 19; New India 67; Oriental 4265; Vulcan 13/4.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad 195/8; Ajmere 14/4; Andhra Valley ord 1825; Bombay Tram ord 149/8; Broach 13/6; Bombay Suburban 186; Karachi 250; Poona 267/8; Surat 191/4; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd 70; Tata Hydro ord 193; Tata Power ord 1790.

BANK SECTION

Baroda Bank 130/8; Bank of India 165; Central Bank 63/4; Imperial P P xd 1752/8; Imperial P P xd 533/12; Reserve 109; Union 8/3.

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1680; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 335; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 60/8; 6 per cent Central India 696; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 15/12; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193/12; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata I and S 1st 205/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I and S 2nd 147/8; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1662/8; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 165/10; 7 per cent Vishnu 775.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Andhra Valley 106/8; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 210; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Sholapur Rs. 65 Pd 72/8; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8.

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prants 102/8; Central Provinces 108; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujarat 102; Hoshiarpur Doab 102; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd 107; Pachora Jamner 100; Sara Sirajganj 104; Sialkot Narowal 30; Sialkot New 40; Upper Sind Light 115.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic Chemical 307; Alcock Ashdown 760; Associated Cement 231; B B Petrol 2-6 1/2; Belapur 248; Bombay Burma Old 351/4; Bombay Burma New 127/8; Bombay Steam 492/8; Radio ord 410; Radio defd 400; Invest Trust 62; Prem Const 167; Port Canning 96/8; Scindia 290; Shivajipur 74; Tata ord 407; Tata defd 2022/8; Tata Chemical 36/2; Tata Oil 90; Wimco 347/8; Burma Corp 3; B.I.C. ord 6/3; Indian Copper 2-6 1/2; Indian Iron 37; Steel Corp Bengal xd 27; New Victoria Mills ord 6/11.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 12.

Tata Ordinary 414; Tata Deferred 2060; Indian Iron 31/9; Steel Corporation of Bengal 27/8; Bombay Dyeing 2007/8; Central India 507/8; Century 818/12; Gokak 457/8; Kohinoor 817/8; Simplex 335; Andhra Valley 1805; Tata Hydro 191; Tata Power 1782/8; Associated Cement 232; Belapur 250; Bombay Burma (old) 362/8.

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, March 12.

Closing rates on Madras Stock Exchange :

Sugar and Breweries Decan big 260 do small 61; India sugar 12/12; Mysore sugar 61/8; South India 12/12; Travancore 15/2.

Plantings :—Cochin Malabar cd 17/12; Chembra Peaks xd 11/10; Cottanad cd 15/6; High Produce 47/8; Kelpettas 46/8; Kalasa 14/2; Malanakara 93; Midland 19/4; Nenmeny 21/4; Nellimpathy Hills 7/8; Ouchterlon cd 13/12; Rajagiri 18/8; Travancore cd 26/8; Thamarapaily 22; Vaikundam 22/14; Vellitam 36.

Textiles :—Bangalore Wool xd 375 B and C Ordy cd 321; Read 328; Cambodia 36/12; Coimbatore Spg. 295; Coimbatore Pioneer 620; Coimbatore C M cd 350; Dhanalaxmi 600; Janardha cd 202; Kaleswarar 707/8; Kothari Tex 30/12; Lakshmi 255 do new 130; Mittur 297/8; Madura cd 65/4; Rajalakshmi xd 325; B. Radhakrishna 480; Vasantha 362/8.

Miscellaneous and Cement 87; Bruntons 13; Ind. St. Roll 7/8; Mysore Chem and Fet 26/8; Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 46/12; Mettur Chem. Cr. 25/6; do dfd Cr. 8/12; Singareni 10/12; Spencer 8/9.

Technical Position Of Cotton Healthy

Bombay, March 11.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following report :—

We have had another week of small fluctuations in the New York market but the undertone has continued steady and a small advance in price has taken place. Trade demand has been consistent and whilst there has been some profit-taking on the new high levels selling at no time has been aggressive. A continuation of the recent steady markets looks probable.

After the advance of over Rs. 100 during the previous fortnight the Bombay market has been somewhat more two sided and so far there has been little inclination to follow the advance over Rs. 600. The technical condition of the market however can be described as healthy for there has been considerable long liquidation and there is still a good and steady demand for actual cotton, in most cases at advancing basis. We are glad to note that there is now less inclination on the part of traders to observe hartal and trading in the Futures market yesterday took place in the Trading Hall. For the sake of all concerned it is to be hoped that trading will now be possible in a normal manner on every regular trading day. The tone of the cloth and yarn markets has continued good and as consumers can easily afford present or even higher prices for cotton it seems probably that still higher prices will result. This may seem a good thing for the farmer but it is hoped that timely action will be taken by Government for should these high prices be maintained during the next planting season there is a grave danger that India's food problem will be aggravated still further. Where a farmer can grow either cotton or food there is little doubt the prospective price for cotton will mean a larger cotton acreage at the expense of food.

During the week there has been an active demand for all varieties of foreign cotton. The supply of Uganda and Sudan cotton is practically exhausted and consumers have been turning their attention to Egyptian styles. Here also supplies are running out and all prices have again advanced sharply although it cannot yet be said that Egyptian cotton is expensive in relation to high qualities of Indian cotton.

SEEDS MARKET

Bombay, March 12.

The local seeds market was very steady at the start but later on prices reacted on general realising. Groundnuts May advanced to Rs. 103/2 and declined to Rs. 101/8 while Castorseeds May after advancing to Rs. 96 quietened at Rs. 95. Linseed May also after advancing to Rs. 11-7-3 sagged to Rs. 11-4-6. Tone was barely steady.

LONDON GOLD
London, March 11

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, March 11

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON WHEAT
London, March 11

Rosario Sante Fe March/April quoted 35/1 1/2
Australian March/April quoted 65

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

JULY
New York, March 12.

Previous closing	19.92
To-day's opening (Doubtful)	19.93
Difference	+.01

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, March 12.
Previous closing 4.03

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, March 12.
To-day's opening and closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON MARKETS

GOLD
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
SILVER
Spot and Forward 23 1/2d.
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay 1-6 1/32 sellers: 1-5 31/32 buyers.
New York on Bombay (30.37) 30.37
DISCOUNTS
3 months 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay March/April £36
Linseed Calcutta March/April £27
Groundnut Coromandal March/April East Coast Indian shipment £35. West Coast Indian shipment £36.

METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 12.

The London Stock Exchange was firm.

LOANS

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £101 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 1/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 3/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 9/16
4 per cent War Loan £115 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 1/2
3 per cent War Loan £101 5/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8

SHARES

Standard Motors 23-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 49-6
Electric Music Industry 22-0
Princhin Johnson 31-9
Imperial Chemical 39-1 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 60-1 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 3/4
Dunlop Rubber 34-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 35-3
Ford Motors 30-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 7/8
Carreas 'A' £6 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 5/16
P and O Defd 30-10 1/2
Distillery 87-0
Bredford Dyers 14-6
British Celanese 17-0
J and P Coates 43-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 48-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 15-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 19-6
Inter Nickels dof 51 1/2
Indian Iron 55-0
Assam Tea 20-0
Donaro Tea 32-6
Empire Tea 22-0
Barnagore Jute £7
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 14-3
Gula Kelampong 10-0
Rubber Plant 17-3
Nandydrug Mines 19-9
Burma Corporation 6-3
Rio Tintos £13
East Rand Properties £1 7/8
Rand Mines £7
Crown Mining £8 3/4
Associated Portland Cement 58-9
Trinidad Leasehold 74-4 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 9/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 146
Venezuela Persian Oil 34-4 1/8
Anglo-India 90,7-1/2
Burma Oil £2 29/32
Mexican Eagle 9-10 1/2
Shell Transport £3 3/8
Royal Dutch £24 3/4
Great Western Railway Ordinary £58 3/4
London Midland Railway Ordinary £30
London North Eastern Defd £4
London Southern Defd £22 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £129
London Transport 'C' £55

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 12.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices.
General Motors dol 48 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 28 5/8
U. S. Steel Corporation dol 54 7/8
U. S. Steel Pref unquoted.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, March 12.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	99/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan	100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	103/15
3 per cent 1963/65	96/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	101/12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110/7
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	114/2
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan	103
TAX-FREE LOANS	
6 per cent 1945/55 Loan	108/2
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	117
5 per cent 1965 Mysore	128/8
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T	1974 109
4 per cent M Deb	1974 109/12
6 per cent M Deb	1969 118
5 per cent M Deb	1964 128
6 per cent K P T	1956 128

EVILS OF BARODA FOOD GRAINS MONOPOLY

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, March 12.

The Baroda public have to pay much higher prices for wheat, 'bajri', rice, and 'tuwar' pulse than the people of Ahmedabad, Patan, Nadiad, Surat, owing to the monopoly of the Baroda city wholesale grain-dealers Association without whose written consent, the District Magistrate is unable to issue a permit for delivery of goods at the Baroda Station and Goyagate Station, even to consumers for home consumption. The people are much agitated over this and say that the avowed object of the Association to supply the cereal at cheap rates to the public has been sidetracked and the public are now at the mercy of the monopolist Association. The retail dealers are unwilling to handle the Association's goods as the lion's share of profits will go to the Association, while they get only a small fraction of it. They have established a new association and announced by circulation of handbills that they will supply food-grains at very much cheaper rates (which they have quoted) than the Association and are awaiting sanction for permit to import the grains. People are however afraid, rightly or wrongly, that the monopolist Association may prevail upon Government to refuse to grant the permit.

Will the Baroda Government awake to its duty to supply the people with adequate foodstuffs at prices not more than those prevailing in British Government cities and the countryside?

Civil Defence Films

More than 8,000 people witnessed the civil defence films shown at a public meeting organised under the auspices of the B Ward Civil Defence Committee by its Secretary and Divisional Fire Guard, Mr. A. A. Munshi, at Danabunder on Wednesday night.

SHILLONG: The booking of parcels, except official parcels, for Imphal, under Jorhat head office, is temporarily suspended until further orders.

Fifteen Bhils Killed

Clash Between Police And Ramdas' Followers

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes :—

There has recently been a clash between the police and some Bhils in the West Khandesh District as a result of which some Bhils have been killed and wounded and some policemen injured.

In 1939 a Bhil named Gula Bhamla (who later on came to be known as Gula Maharaj) started a reform movement among his people in the West Khandesh District which had some initial success. The headquarters of Gula Maharaj was a village called Morwad and there he used to conduct an 'Arti' ceremony which was attended by large numbers of people. He died in 1939, and after that the movement fell into the hands of his brother, Ramdas, who tried to exploit the 'Arti' ceremony for self-deification. The number of persons attending the 'Arti' ceremony began to decline; and in order to increase the number, Ramdas, assisted by certain mischievous persons, began to tyrannise over the Bhil population. The associates of Ramdas "beat up" those who refused to obey them and in one of the numerous riots that developed, they murdered a Bhil who refused to join the 'Arti'. The Government, therefore, was compelled, in October, 1941, to ban the ceremony, and the District Magistrate externed Ramdas and the ringleaders of his sect from the West Khandesh District.

DEFIANCE SEQUEL.

A few days ago Ramdas and his associates defied the externment odrer and entered the District with several hundred followers, many of whom were armed with daggers, swords, bows and arrows and other lethal weapons. Information was received that they had decided to march to Morwad and to perform the 'Arti' ceremony.

As this was likely to lead to serious disorder, it was decided to arrest Ramdas and his followers before they reached Morwad. They were accoidingly surrounded by the police on March 2, but, instead of surrendering when called upon, they attacked the police with arrows. Three policemen and a forest guide were injured.

The police were compelled to open fire but resistance continued for some time. Finally, after 15 persons had been killed and 24 injured, the remainder, totalling nearly 300 males, were arrested.

Why Govt. Confiscated Mandlik's Book

The D. of I. Bombay, writes :—

In a pamphlet entitled "My Correspondence with Government on Poona and Nandurbar Firing" published by Mr. R. N. Mandlik, M.L.A., the allegation is made that the military fired "wantonly" and committed a "slaughter" of the innocents at Poona on August 12, 1942. It is also stated that tanks were used. These allegations are without foundation. Unfortunately it is true that some innocent people who became involved in violent crowds were accidentally hit while two women, who were leaning out of the window of their house were struck by ricochets, i.e., deflected bullets. Such accidents are almost inevitable when fire is opened in dispersing violent mobs in a crowded area. The Government has made 'ex-gratia' payments as compensation in cases in which the innocence of persons receiving injuries has been established.

The Government does not propose at present to make any statement in regard to the firing by the Police at Nandurbar on September 9, 1942, as a case against persons arrested in connection with the disturbance which led to the firing is 'sub-judice'.

In view of the grossly prejudicial nature of the pamphlet, the Government is proceeding under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, against the press and has ordered the confiscation of all copies of the pamphlet.

Allowances To Bengal Detenus

CALCUTTA :—Of 755 security prisoners and detenus who had applied to the Bengal Government for grant of family allowances, 160 have been granted such allowances, according to a statement made by the Chief Minister Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, in the Bengal Legislative Assembly at question time. The number of security prisoners and detenus who were granted family allowances exceeding Rs. 25 and Rs. 50 were 32 and 3 respectively. There was no security prisoner or detenu who had been granted an allowance exceeding Rs. 100 per month.

NOT FOR M.L.A.S.

The Chief Minister answered in the negative an enquiry whether any amounts as family allowance had been granted to members of the Legislature, who were now security prisoners.

Asked as to whether Government contemplated granting any dearness allowance to those who received family allowances in view of the increase in the price of foodstuffs, and other necessaries of life, the Chief Minister said : "Some such relief measure is under consideration of Government."—A. F.

TURF CLUB OFFICIAL PUT UNDER ARREST

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sohrab Rustomji Captain Veterinary Officer of the Royal Western India Turf Club at Mahaluxmi, Bombay, was found to be in possession of 72 bags of rice, 355 bags of wheat bran and 450 bags of barley which were meant for the horses and which had not been declared. He was arrested under the Defence of India Rules, at the premises of the club yesterday.

On an application made to-day before the Magistrate, Mr. K. J. Khandalawalla to return the goods which were badly needed for the horses of the Turf Club, the Magistrate permitted the return only of the wheat bran and the barley ordering the rice to be retained in custody.

The accused was allowed bail till March 26.

GIRGAUM TRADERS FOUND TO POSSESS 263 BAGS

Anantrai Jiwanlal and Natwarlal Jiwanlal, who were trading in the name of Joshi Jiwandas at Girgaum godown, were found in possession of 263 bags of cotton seeds during a raid affected yesterday evening.

They were arrested under the Defence of India Rules since the goods have not been declared.

Both the accused who were put up to-day before Mr. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court were allowed to be released on bail of Rs. 2,000, with a cash deposit of Rs. 500 each.

TOO MUCH SUGAR AND GHEE

Prathapchand Trilokji who was found in possession of five bags of sugar and four tins of ghee in excess of the quantity allowed, was put under arrest yesterday and allowed bail to-day by Mr. K. J. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

On account of Jamshedi Navroz on March 20 and 21, the Government of Bombay has suspended the operation of certain provisions of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, March 13.

Delhi 1.—Programme

5 p.m. Mushta i Begam 5-10 Afzal Husain : 5-20 Feroza Begam. 5-30 Ira Moitra : 6-40 Nazir Bai : 5-55 Habibuddin : 6 Mahadeo Pershad : 6-45 Recitation 6-50 Ira Moitra : 7 Raftar-I-Zamana. 7-15 Mahadeo Pershad. 7-30 The Twain shall meet. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Dhol Ka Pol. 9-45 Filmi geets. 10 Namakdan. 10-45 Feroza Begam aur Mushtari Begam.

Bombay 1.—Programme

8 a.m. Sitar recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Laxmibai Kelkar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Susheela Rani. 9-25 Orchestral melodies. 9-35 Wamanrao Sadolikar. 12-30 p.m. Four Bhajans 12-45 News in Marathi 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 For different tastes. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 5 To-morrow 5-5 M. K Bongale. 5-20 M. A. Bargir 5-35 Wamanrao Sadolikar 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 "Bachchon ke liye" 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 Southern army follies. 7-15 M. K. Bongale. 7-30 Leela Rajopadhye 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Sandese. 8-20 "War on land" by Cyril Falls—a B B C talk. Recorded 8-30 Dhol Ka Pol 8-45 M. A. Bargir. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 12

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 8-3-43 :—

Allahabad 88 51 0; Bombay 85 72 0; Calcutta 89 68 0; Cawnpore 85 60 0; Cuttack 92 74 0; Darjeeling 51 36 0; Delhi 82 50 0; Dehra Dun 75 49 0; Jacobabad 92 66 0; Karachi 83 72 0; Lahore 83 50 0; Lucknow 88 56 0; Madras 88 71 0; Nagpur 97 65 0; Patna 83 60 0; Peshawar 78 52 0; Shillong 62 42 0.2; Simla 54 42 0.—A.P.

NO TIME TO THINK ABOUT INDIA!!

Jamsaheb Says All Britons Are Too Busy With War Effort

HYDERABAD (Dn.), March 11.

At a Press Conference, the Jamsaheb of Nawanagar was questioned about the attitude of the British War Cabinet towards India. His Highness replied that the terms of reference of the War Cabinet were confined to war; constitutional changes were not included in the terms of reference, because, after all, in the War Cabinet there were not only representatives of India but representatives of the Dominions too. If Indian representatives brought their internal problems to the War Cabinet, others too would follow suit and then there would be a wrangle on constitutional affairs.

Replying to other questions His Highness said English papers were not devoting as much attention to Indian affairs as Indian papers did to affairs in Britain. The average man in England had no time to think about India. He was too busy with war effort.

The Jamsaheb left for Nawanagar by air this evening.—A. P.

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Celebration Of Second Millennium Planned

The Secretary, the Working Committee of the Vikram Second Millennium, writes :—

The completion of the Second Millennium of the Vikram Era marks a milestone in the glory that is Ind. Vikramaditya is considered as a pioneer of Indian Swaraj and India's unity. His period is the Golden Age of arts and literature.

Within 2,000 years several races, creeds and cultures have found their way to and are domiciled in this land and have contributed in no small measure to the evolution of a distinctive culture. The completion of the second millennium is a great event for the Indians irrespective of their caste or creed to rejoice at and the Bombay Field Club has been able to secure patronage and co-operation of several leading citizens and has formulated a scheme of celebrations.

It includes the building of a Vikram Hall and Art Gallery, a series of lectures by scholars, some of whom will be invited from out of Bombay on different subjects, such as religion, philosophy, literature, history, art, science etc., a comprehensive art exhibition, which will represent the development of India's art traditions through two thousand years in their proper perspective, a series of music concerts—Hindustani and Karnataki and authentic exposition of different schools of dance technique of India by their accredited professionals.

The first meeting of the Working Committee of Vikram Second Millennium was held on Tuesday at the University School of Economics and Sociology, when Mr. Champaklal G. Mody took the chair. Influential Sub-Committees were appointed to take charge of various sections and a tentative programme of celebrations was discussed.

Further information regarding the celebrations can be had from Mr. I. B. Patel, Hon. General Secretary of the Committee at University School of Economics and Sociology, Bombay 1.

Consent Decree In Ejectment Suit

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

Bachubai Framji Appoo and Another ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus

Jabirbhai Badruddin ..... Defendant.

The plaintiffs had filed this suit to eject the defendant from the premises known as "Victoria Theatre" at Grant Road on the ground that the defendant was only a licensee of the plaintiffs and that his licence was revoked by them by notice as from 1st December, 1942.

The defendant's case was that the plaintiffs had agreed to lease the premises to him for three years with an option of renewal for two years more. The defendant had in his turn filed a suit against the plaintiffs for specific performance of this agreement. While this suit for specific performance was going on before His Lordship the parties came to terms.

It was agreed that the suit for specific performance should be allowed to be dismissed with coste. The present suit for ejectment was then called on and by consent a decree was passed in favour of the plaintiffs to the effect that the defendant was to vacate the premises by 31st May, 1943, and to pay compensation for use and occupation from 1st November, 1942, to 28th February, 1943, at Rs. 2,000 a month, and thereafter, at Rs. 2,500 a month.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

The Advocate-General, Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. K. A. Somjee instructed by Messrs. Khandwalla and Chhotalal appeared for the defendant.

INCOMING AND OUT-GOING GOVERNORS

The functions in connection with the public arrival of the Governor-Designate and the public departure of His Excellency the Governor, announced for March 16 and 18, will be postponed by a few days. The dates on which they will take place will be announced later.

Government House News

BOMBAY, March 12.

Lady Lumley presided at a meeting of the Bombay Women's Voluntary Corps.

PARSI CHAMPION SWIMMER: Mr. Jamshed Jhabwala won the "Championship Cup" for the current year, having taken part in all the items of the swimming competition held at the Golwala's Victoria Baths, held under auspices of Zoroastrian Physical Culture League.

TRIBUTES TO SRI RAMAKRISHNA

BOMBAY, Friday.

Glowing tributes to the work and the message of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahmsa on the 108th anniversary of his birthday were paid to-day at a meeting at Blavatsky Lodge organised by the City Ramakrishna Mission.

Mr. M. D. Bhatt, Municipal Commissioner, who presided said that Sri Ramakrishna was one of India's greatest sages. His teachings had stood the tests of time and science.

Love and brotherhood were his message. Mr. Bhatt dealt with some salient points in the life of the Saint.

Khan Bahadur Prof. A. M. Maulvi said that the saint's life was a source of great inspiration. He compared the common points of Sufism and Vedantism and the cultural influence of the Hindus and the Muslims on each other.

Swami Sambuddanand referred to the message of love of Sri Ramakrishna and said that only such an example could save the present world crashing to its doom.

Dr. B. S. Navalkar, and Dastur Framroz Bode were among other speakers.

Music was provided by Mr. Ramchandra Pal.

How To Make Best Use Of Rice

For every 100 measures of milled rice about six measures are lost in the process of milling and polishing. Moreover, in the process of milling, the outer layer of the rice grain is removed, and the finer the milling and the polishing, the more thorough is the removal of this layer. Whilst the rice grain proper contains the starchy portion, the outer layer contains practically all the vitamin B1, which is necessary for appetite, digestion and keeping up the tone of the intestines and glands and nervous system, and also mineral elements and a certain amount of proteins which is essential for body building. By using milled rice these valuable nutritive materials are lost. If, on the other hand, pounded rice is used, only a small fraction of the outer layer is removed and the major portion of these materials is saved. Additional advantages in using hand-pounded rice are the development of hand-pounding as a cottage industry and home occupation, and the availability of bran for the preparation of accessory foods in the household, or for the use of cattle. If for any reason hand-pounded rice is not available, under-milled rice should be used.

The usual rice diet is rendered more nutritious by substituting about a fifth of the quantity of rice by any of the millets.

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Hightide: 4-04, 17-23. Lowtide: 10-29, 23-14.

AMUSEMENTS

METRO—"Kathleen" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
EROS—"Little Tokyo U.S.A." 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Lalaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Tamanna" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1-45 p.m.
STRAND—"Twin Beds" 3-30, 6-30, and 9-30
EXCELSIOR—"My Favorite Blonde" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Between Us Girls" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Holiday Inn" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.
PALACE—"To The Shores Of Tripoli" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
AURORA—"Defeat of the Germans Near Moscow" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Gharki-Laj" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Beti" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Fariad 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kaljug" 4-45, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2-15 p.m.
PLAZA—"Pahila Palna" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahili Manglagour" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. to-morrow 12-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Yad" Time as usual.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

WILSON COLLEGE: Principal and Staff "At Home" to past Wilsonians. To-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S SEMI-FINAL: The G.I.P. Rly. Hd. Qrs. will meet the St. Xavier's College, 'A' in the Semi-Final of the Lewis Cup Hockey Tournament to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel. At 5-15 the Byculla (Y. M. C. A.) Blues will meet the Bombay Greys 'B' in the Women's Hockey League, on the same ground.

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE, DADAR: Swami Sambuddhanandaji's discourse on "Kena Upanishad" to-day (Saturday), at the Centre premises, 64 Portuguese Church Road, B. B. and C. I. Rly., at 6-30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: By Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, in English, on "Vedanta Philosophy" (Brahma Sutra).

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Talk in Marathi on Jnaneshwari, by Sri D. V. Sabnis at 5 p.m.

TAGORE SOCIETY: Prof. P. A. Wadia on "Rabindranath Tagore—an interpretation" at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at the Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, opp. Churchgate Station.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Annual social gathering of the Industrial Schools of the Mahila Seva Mandal conducted by the Social Service League, at 4 p.m. at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel. Mr. M. M. Bhatt to preside and Mrs. S. Bhatt to give away prizes.

SIR RATAN TATA WELFARE CENTRE: Dr. Erach J. S. Taraporewala, Ph.D., will deliver a lecture on "Man and his God', at the Sir Ratan Tata Welfare Centre Pavilion, Cowasji Jehangir Colony, Tardeo, at 7 p.m.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Monthly concert at Laxmibaug-New Bhatwadi, Sandhurst Road Bombay 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Gangubai of Hubli will entertain members with vocal music.

MEETING FOR RATIONING: Public meeting of residents of B Ward to-morrow (Sunday), at 11 a.m. (N.S.T.) at Begmohomed Baug, Mohomedali Road, when rationing scheme will be explained.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: Fraternal Evening to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. at F.S.U. Hall, 48, Benham Hall Lane (Girgaon Road).

RATHESTAR MANDAL: Mr. J. B. Vacha on "Gujarati Ballads" at the Sir Jiwanji Mody Hall—Apollo Street, to-day (Saturday), at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.). A few Parsi Ladies will also give the Ballad Songs on "Iran Shah Fire Temple"—specially composed by the Parsi Poet A. F. Khaberdar. Miss Jerbai Avasia will preside.

MATUNGA CHARKA CLUB: Meeting of Khadi workers to-morrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m. (N.S.T.) at Napoo Hall, Matunga to discuss the propagation of spinning to each and every house with a view to solve the scarcity of cloth.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Free interesting cinema show at 9 p.m., Parsi Gymkhana ground, Parsi Colony, Dadar.

BHAGINI SAMAJ: The annual function of the Bhagini Samaj and Gokhale Jayanti at Blavatsky Lodge, near French Bridge at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Shaheer P. D. Khadilkar, the famous Ballad Singer, will perform 'Kirtan' at 5-30 p.m. in the Kanara Saraswat Association Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo. The Kirtan has been sponsored by Mr. A. H. Kulkarni in memory of his late beloved mother Srimati Anasuyabai H. Kulkarni.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadesak Pandit Nitaidas Brahmachari Bhakti Sastry Raghalankar of the Gaudiya Mission on "Bhakti Sandarbha", a philosophical treatise, in English twice a week on Saturdays and Sundays at 6-30 p.m. in the premises of Sri Gaudiya Math, Cullandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD: Monthly Social and Devotional meeting of the Indian Christian Brotherhood at 5-30 p.m. (New S.T.) at the Centenary Methodist Church, Grant Road (Charni Road Tram Junction), Bombay. The Rev. P. T. Navalkar will speak on "Christ's love towards men."

BHARAT BANK LTD.: Zaveri Bazar Branch will be opened at 18-22, Sheikh Memon Street (next to Cotton Exchange Building).

BOMBAY SCHEDULED CASTES FEDERATION COMMITTEE: Meeting of the members of the Scheduled Castes will be held at Cotton Green, Chatachi Chawl, Kalachouki Road, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. to form the Ward Committee of the Ward No. 11. A second meeting will also be held at DeLisle Road, B. D. D. Chawl No. 19 to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 p.m.

CONFERENCE OF INDIAN CHRISTIANS: It is understood that several Indian Catholics will be participating for the first time at the All-India Conference of Indian Christians which is to be held at Delhi next week. Those attending from Bombay include Mrs. Violet Alva, Mr. A. Soares, Mr. Joachim Alva and Mr. F. D. Melton.

Progressive Writers' Association

The Secretary of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association writes:—

An important meeting of the Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 10-30 a.m. at Silverfish Club, New Book Co., the proposal to invite the next annual session of the All-India Progressive Writers' Conference will be discussed and the Presidium for the Conference elected.

Mama Warerkar will read his new play, R. A. Bakoolesh will read a Gujerati short story, "Samarpan" and Sardar Jafri will read his new play in Hindustani.

JAMSHEDI NAVROZ DAY & BOMBAY SHOPS' ACT.

Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—On account of Jamshedi Navroz on March 20 and 21, the Government of Bombay has suspended the operation of certain provisions of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, relating to hours of closing, hours of work and overtime wages, in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses in Bombay City, Poona City and Suburban Municipal Boroughs, Poona Cantonment, Ahmedabad Municipal Borough and Ahmedabad Cantonment.

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The Bombay Chronicle

STERLING BALANCES AND DEFENCE

The question of utilising India's sterling balances now held in London is seriously engaging the attention of the Central Assembly. The European Group's cut motion to discuss the means of promoting agriculture in India is somewhat surprising and may have some bearing on this subject. But whatever their motives in taking up the subject, most of the suggestions made for the development of agriculture on modern lines deserve to be considered by Government and public alike. As regards, however, the suggestion of Sir Frederick James that our sterling balances can be used for the supply of water pumps, tractors etc., we shall only say that India must be free to purchase such things from the cheapest market, when she cannot manufacture them herself. Nor shall the promotion of agriculture be made an excuse for neglecting wide-scale industrialisation now and after the war.

Not the least important of the industries that need intensive development are those for the country's defence. It will be suicidal for India to be long dependent for these on Britain. Even apart from the fact that India has to defend not only herself but also imperial interests on her soil, her defence position cannot be said to be what it should or can be. This is particularly true of the Indian Navy and Air Force. We shall consider here in some detail the position regarding the latter, which is now universally recognised as the most important part of the defence organisation. It was only in 1926 that the Skeen Committee, with the late Pandit Motilal Nehru and Mr. Jinnah among its members, recommended the formation of the Indian Air Force and it took nearly twelve years to form a Squadron with an Indian Commissioned Officer and all-India personnel. Two or three more Squadrons were formed in 1941 but progress is handicapped through lack of modern air-craft and difficulties in technical training. Unsatisfactory conditions of service checked for a time the recruiting of the right type of men in adequate numbers. They are now said to be better but we cannot be quite sure about this without fuller particulars. We are told that efforts are being made to attract educated boys "of good family". But what precisely is meant by "good family"? We fear many competent boys are shut out because of the political traditions of their families. An excellent reform recently introduced in the I. I. F. is a scheme of Air Force Classes in the Universities. The scheme was unanimously accepted by the recent meeting of the Inter-Universities Board.

It may be conceded that strenuous attempts are now being made to make amends for the neglect of past years. Recruiting parties are touring throughout the country and an intensive publicity propaganda is being carried on. The terms now offered for various posts in the I. A. F. are by themselves not low, though discrimination against Indians to any extent and in any form is rightly resented. If, in spite of all this the recruiting is not as satisfactory as it should be, it clearly shows that there is something seriously and inherently wrong with the Government and their Defence policy as a whole. Only a National Government can rouse adequate enthusiasm among the people about Defence and everything else and elicit a full measure of co-operation from them. Only a National Government can best decide between the claims of Industry, Agriculture and Defence in the utilisation of any available funds for such purposes. Much as we desire that a part of the sterling balances be reserved for capital expenditure over the Defence Department, it is essential that this subject must be dealt with by a real National Government enjoying the confidence of the people. The present Government should beware of committing India to any obligation likely to fritter away her sterling resources over measures calculated only to exploit her for imperial purposes.

Reaction Rampant

If a fresh proof of defiance of public opinion in India by Mr. Churchill's Government was needed it is provided by the announcement that "His Majesty the King has graciously been pleased to approve the continuance in office of the Hon. Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member in the Government of India, for a further period". The Associated Press understands that "the intention is that Sir Reginald Maxwell should hold office for a further period not exceeding twelve months." Even the assumption that Sir Reginald will give up the Home Membership after one year cannot make his continuance in office acceptable to India.

The expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council can have no real meaning so long as the portfolios of Home, Finance, War Transport and Defence are monopolised by non-Indians. That, in spite of all that has happened during the last two years, this centralisation of effective power in non-Indian hands is to continue shows not merely that Messrs. Churchill and Amery are determined to continue to rule India with resolute firmness but that their promises to India about post-war freedom are all also a cruel mockery of her demand. Reaction, indeed, is rampant and we shall not be surprised to learn very soon that Lord Linlithgow will also have another extension.

A Chinese Complaint

The deep disappointment felt in so many quarters at the postponement of the invasion of Burma was echoed in indirect language by Dr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Minister at a Lease-Lend luncheon in Washington. In 1940 he was full of faith in the slogan "one for all and all for one", the professed principle of the Lease-Lend policy. He is now a disillusioned man. Reporting the feelings of the Chinese he told his audience: "I would be less than frank if I said that China is satisfied with the amount of aid she has received from Lend-Lease." Doctor Soong could have referred to the failure of China's Allies in far stronger terms and yet would have erred on the side of politeness. China is the most tragically war scarred nation fighting a dangerous common enemy.

It is the most neglected, too. The latest proofs are the postponement of the invasion of Burma and the report of Mr. Stettinus according to which China's share of Lease-Lend aid in the last quarter does not come even to one-tenth of what America is sending her other Allies. No wonder even the mild and gentle Dr. Soong could not help complaining openly. The question is: Will his appeal be heard? Will America do something to increase her aid to China now that the Burma campaign has been postponed? It is an anxious question because the same monsoon may be offered as an excuse in this case, too.

Encouraging Picture

Sir Archibald Sinclair's account of the expansion and achievements of the R.A.F. during the last year, and particularly during the last few months, has not incorrectly been described by a British paper as "encouraging and terrible". During the Battle of Britain it was a miserably weak, however heroic, force. To-day it is a power almost incredible in its magnitude. At its peak the Luftwaffe sent no more than 500 bombers over Britain. The R.A.F. has proved that it can concentrate 1,000 bombers on a single target. What is much more important is the terribly devastating effectiveness of Allied raids over Germany, something which Reichsmarshal Goering could not have conceived of in his dreams or his nightmares. The encouraging picture is given by the achievements of the Fighter and Coastal Commands, too. So that to-day the R.A.F. now joined by powerful American forces is wreaking havoc on Germany's war efforts and is otherwise supreme over the Luftwaffe both in Western Europe and in North Africa. But the very fact of the great success of the R.A.F. against German factories, communications and other targets also shows that air power alone cannot possibly destroy the Axis or its fighting strength.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Treatment Of Detenus

The Government of Sind may be congratulated on their good sense—it is nothing more—in deciding that security prisoners detained in connection with the civil disobedience movement may be permitted to have interviews with their near relatives. We have never been able to understand why this elementary right conceded to the worst criminal, should still be denied in other provinces to men who have been jailed on sheer suspicion. No charge is brought against them because there is no evidence. And for months they continue to remain in jail without a trial, without the hope of a release at any definite date and without any interviews even with their nearest relatives. Are such things possible in other parts of the Allied world? It is, perhaps, feared—where it is not a case of vindictiveness—that the detenus may be conspirators and, by passing instructions to their relatives, may set the Ganges on fire. But if the jailors or other officials know their business they can prevent such conversation easily enough

Unseeables!

Some times the detenus are taken to far-off jails, with the result that, though nominally they can have their own food, they cannot make any arrangements for it in distant places. Often enough the detenus are not only denied interviews but are also treated as unapproachables and unseeables. The detenus at the Worli prison could some time ago be seen by their relatives from some distance. The prison chawls are now screened off. But one can still catch a glimpse of the detenus behind the bars on the upper floors. It remains to be seen if the windows also will be screened.

LAW AND CULTURE IN ISLAM

Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee delivered a lecture on "Law and Culture in Islam" at the Royal Asiatic Society's room on Thursday under the auspices of the P. E. N., Prof. Kane, presiding.

There is a close connection between law and culture, hence, they must often be studied together, said Mr. Fyzee. Culture is connected with the intellect of man and too much emphasis should not be put on its religious aspect. In islam law and religion are intimately connected; there is no difference between law and religion, civil law and criminal law, judges and magistrates.

The "Shariat" in Islam is analogous to "Dharma" in Hindu law. The four bases of Islamic law are the Koran, traditions of the Prophet, consensus of opinion among the learned and individual opinion. Great emphasis is laid by the law upon the power of deduction by men. Modern law, for instance, the Swiss Civil Code, is not dissimilar. It is based upon the text of the statute, custom and judge-made law.

The 'cadi' in Islam was the judge, and the 'mufti' the jurisconsul. These two officers play a great part in Islamic civilization; the better the judges the higher the level of civilization. The law insisted upon the principle of equality in the administration of justice.

Islamic law brought about several reforms in the matter of the rights of women and the rights of Inheritance. The Islamic reform was a step towards the complete habilitation of the rights of women; it helped in bringing about that equality between man and woman which is a feature of modern law. Islamic law also contains regulations regarding the law of War and Peace, and International Law.

Despite these great principles, practice was divorced from theory sometimes, and tyranny and injustice resulted. In modern times Islamic law has two defects, its formalism and its static character. It is, therefore, necessary to consider carefully how other countries are gradually reforming and secularizing the law. Notable instances of such a kind are Egypt and Turkey.

Civilian Air Raid Casualties

LONDON, March 12.

It is officially announced that in February, the Civilian air-raid casualties were killed or missing, believed killed, 252 injured and detained in hospital 347.—Reuter.

Rajaji's Puzzlement

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has good reason to be intrigued at the fact that though Gandhiji's letter to the Viceroy of 23rd September, 1942, disapproved of violence, neither the letter nor its substance was published at the time. It is certain that, if the letter had been published, it would have effectively checked the exploitation of his name as well as of the Congress by those who carried on violent activities. Mr. Rajagopalachari bitterly remarks: "The suppression of this letter gives rise to the feeling that once the situation was thought by the Government to be in hand, they preferred repression to being under any obligation to Gandhiji. Is it possible that Government also wished to discredit Gandhiji and Congress?

Noteworthy Communique

General de Gaulle's Fighting French Headquarters has just published a special communique about successful operations in France by French guerillas and partisans. The noteworthy points about the communique are that it announces the existence of an organised guerilla force complete with headquarters and that the communique is couched in language suggestive of a regular fighting front and not of spasmodic outbursts by casual bands. Most noteworthy is the communique itself, the first of its kind. One wants to hope that it is a development of enormous significance in the war against Germany, that is to say, it foreshadows the imminence of an Anglo-American invasion of the continent. For guerilla activities on an organised scale are of little value except as auxiliary to invasion.

Worthless Resolution

Sharply conflicting opinions were expressed in the Council of State on Wednesday on the use of the sterling balances held in London and their bearing on the inflation in India. The wisest course in the circumstances would have been to adopt Pandit Kunzru's suggestion for a committee of the Central Legislature to report on the whole subject. But the resolution finally adopted by the House only vaguely urged Government that "such measures as are possible should be taken in regard to the situation created by the accumulations of sterling resources in the United Kingdom and expansion in the volume of currency." This is nothing more than saying that Government should do something about these problems. A college debating society would have adopted a more intelligent and more definite resolution.

Punjab Premier Goes At Congress

Demands Assurance Of Good Conduct For Release Of Detenus

LAHORE, March 12.

If the Congress leaders at present detained in the Punjab give assurances that they will not thwart the war effort, then Government would be prepared to consider the question of their release. This announcement was made by Malik Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana, Premier, intervening in the general discussion on the Budget in the Punjab Assembly this afternoon.

Malik Khizar Hyat Khan offered vigorous defence of the Government policy in detaining these persons and assured the House that it was not vindictive in any sense. On the other hand their intention was to be as human as possible in dealing with them, short of converting the jails into political clubs. He pointed out that there were at present less than 500 Civil Disobedience prisoners in the Punjab Jails, and that 25 per cent of the total number detained had already been released on giving suitable assurances

The Premier explained that Civil Disobedience had been launched in the shadow of a danger of invasion and was an open rebellion. It could not be tolerated in a province which had pledged unconditional support in the successful prosecution of the war and whose seven lakhs soldiers were fighting the battle of India's freedom. He declared that the Punjab Government which were the chosen representative of the martial classes found themselves in complete agreement with the action which was necessary to prevent the persons they represented being stabbed in the back.

Referring to the Security prisoners, the Premier said that on 1st March 1943, the total number of those detained under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules was 49, while those detained under Rule 26 were 164, of whom thirteen had been detained under the orders of the Government of India.

Malik Khizar Hyat Khan revealed that an underground movement had been unearthed and a large number of arms and sabotage material had been recovered. Three revolvers had also been recovered from a lady.

Concluding, the Premier warmly reciprocated the feelings of communal harmony expressed by several speakers and said that a board for dealing with post-war problems was already at work.—A. P.

Two members from the Congress group, out of four present in the House participated in the discussion.

Mr. Dakshina Gupta (Congress) said that individual liberty and individual freedom of speech and action had been denied to all and the Press had been gagged. "Suppression of normal life and suppression of news was the order of the day," said Mr. Gupta.

He asked the Premier to shake off his "peacock's feathers lent by bureaucracy and follow the only honourable course which Mr. Allabux and Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee have followed.

Mr. C. Goldsmith said that freedom from want would solve 99 per cent of the problems of the people of Assam and expressed the opinion that this was not the opportune time to take up big projects. If people were kept contended, he said, it would help indirectly the war effort.

PREMIER'S REPLY

Replying to the debate, the Premier, Sir M. D. Saadullah said that his Ministry was not responsible for the arrest of M.L.A.s in the Province. Long before he took up office they had been arrested. Criticisms of the National War Front movement, he asserted, were based on ill-information or misinformation. The movement had justified its existence.

Regarding the treatment of prisoners in jails, Sir Muhammad remarked that those who wanted home comfort in jail were mistaken. He indicated the steps taken by his Government in the matter of allowances granted to security prisoners and assured the House that each case would be carefully considered by him.

The Premier then referred to the amount of loss sustained by Government local bodies and private persons as a result of arson and looting during the past few months and asked his critics, whose creed was non-violence whether any work of condemnation were forthcoming from them against these acts of sabotage.

The Assembly adjourned till tomorrow.—A.P.

CONGRESS M. L. A.'S PLAIN-SPEAKING TO ASSAM PREMIER

SHILLONG, March 11.

The Budget discussion in the Assam Assembly concluded to-day.

Let Congress Take Initiative

POONA, March 12.

An appeal to the Leaders' Conference to concentrate its efforts on persuading the Congress High Command to take the initiative in its hand, even by withdrawing the resolution passed by the A.I.C.C. on August 8, is made by Dr. G. S. Mahajani, M.L.C., in a statement issued to the Press.—United Press.

ADRIFT FOR 30 DAYS IN S. ATLANTIC

11 Torpedoed Indian Seamen Arrive At U. S. Port

NEW YORK, March 12.

Eleven torpedoed Indian seamen after being adrift for 30 days in the South Atlantic arrived at a United States port among a group of over a hundred other Mohamedan members of the British merchant marine, all of whom were survivors of the recent submarine attacks on two Allied merchantmen.

Stories of hardship and endurance were told by the men many of whom floated for hours in oil-laden waters before reaching a raft on which they spent 30 days before being finally picked up and taken to a West Indies port. None were able to salvage either food or water and existed only on what fish they could catch and what rainwater they could retain in their outstretched palms.

"Bundles for Britain" officials provided the men with warm clothing, knitted garments and kitbags.—Reuter.

USURPING EUROPEAN TO BE HAULED UP?

MADRAS, March 1.

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C. I., has deputed a Deputy Superintendent of Police to enquire into the incident at the Madras Central Station in which a first-class berth reserved for Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, was occupied by a European passenger on March 3.

The Central Station Railway are already considering the question of taking action against the passenger.—United Press.

"SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME"

The British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, speaking at the Lend-Lease Luncheon said that Lend-Lease which came when Britain was still threatened with invasion was the shape of things to come, because it foreshadowed the way the grand alliance might marshal its full strength. It was a weapon of war, but the idea it represented and the spirit inspiring it had an abiding value. "We need them for victory and no less for the constructive tasks of peace", Lord Halifax added.—Reuter.

JAP RAIDS OVER HUNAN AND HUPEH

BOMBAY, March 12.

A report from Yenhsien says that Japanese aircraft were active yesterday, in northern Hunan and southern Hupeh, states Chungking radio.

At 8 a.m. on March 11, a lone Japanese plane visited Lushien in Northern Hunan dropping a few bombs. Shortly after, 11 O'clock, three enemy machines again raided Lushien and Tingsu. About 1 p.m. more than 30 Japanese planes flew over Kun-an in Southern Hupeh and bombed Chinese positions.—A. P.

BIG HEALTH SCHEME FOR BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

LONDON, March 12.

A big scheme to safeguard and improve the health of Britain's industrial workers was announced to-day by the Minister of Labour Mr. Ernest Bevin.

After consulting his Cabinet colleagues Mr. Bevin is establishing an Industrial Health Advisory Committee of which he will be Chairman with Mr. George Tomlinson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, as Vice-Chairman.—Reuter.

BURMEISTER & WAIN WORKSHOP GUTTED

STOCKHOLM, March 12

Radio reported on Thursday that the main workshop at Burmeister and Wain engine works and shipyards at Copenhagen was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. The fire completely destroyed the Fredrikshaven annex of the Burmeister and Wain works which turn out Diesel engines and parts of U-boats.

There were outbreaks at several points smultaneously indicating sabotage Mosquitos raided these shipyards which are situated on an island east of Copenhagen on January 27.

ATTACK ON ROUEN RLY. YARDS

LONDON, March 12.

It is officially announced that American heavy bombers attacked railway yards at Rouen in daylight today.—Reuter.

INFLATION OR SCARCITY?

(By G. D. Birla)

III

In England the standard of living was high enough to permit during war-time a large curtailment of consumption. In India people are at the bottom of the economic ladder and are too starved to stand any further starvation In England there is no unemployment indicating scope for increase in the production of goods. In India there is plenty of forced idleness which makes the planning of new production an easier task. This is the glaring contrast which those who would imitate British methods should have realized and which they have not done.

What is the solution then?

In trying to answer that question, we should see whether the increase in currency is the evil or it is the lack of commodities that is the real evil; whether the plan adopted in the U.K., that is, deliberate curtailment of production, is conducive to the good of India where consumption is already so low; whether increase in production is not the only possible and the most beneficial solution of the present dearness problem. And we should examine the whole question from the point of view of our own interest, irrespective of what countries like the U.S.A. or U. K. have done or are doing.

EXPANSION OR INFLATION?

Have we really inflation here?

As we have said above, our note circulation which was about 179 crores in August 1939 had gone up to 590 crores by 22nd January 1943. That there was an increase of 411 crores in the circulation is, we are told, clear proof of inflation.

I would not go into the nicety of the distinction between the terms "inflation" and "expansion." One wonders whether in view of the bad odour of the word "inflation" as it came to prevail in post-war Russia and Germany, it would not be more appropriate to call the increased circulation in our case by the name of expansion. Our issue is fully covered by sterling, the purchasing power of which has not so far depreciated.

I do not for a moment suggest that sterling as the backing of our notes is a desirable asset or that the method of payment by His Majesty's Government for their purchases is one which we could approve of. In fact, I have strongly criticized both the things, privately and publicly. I have suggested, as I do now, that we must be paid for our sales not in sterling but in some durable assets or gold or dollars and that since sterling may seriously depreciate after the war, it is most undesirable to keep our assets of the Issue Department in that form I have even suggested that our sterling wealth should be fully secured, if by no other means, at least by relating it to the present U.K. price index number. But this does not alter the fact that sterling at present is solvent and our currency at the moment does not lack an adequate backing. To call this position "inflation" may lead people into believing that like the German mark or the Russian rouble, the rupee has gone insolvent, which it certainly has not.

How did we acquire these huge sterling assets?

The visible balance of trade in India's favour in recent years has been as follows:—

	Merchandise.	Treasure. (Crores of rupees)	
1939-40	49	+ 30	eq. 79
1940-41	42	+ 10	eq. 52
1941-42	79	unavailable	eq. 79
Total			210

All this was on private account. Over and above this, we sold goods and services for which Rs. 258 crores were received from His Majesty's Government. Thus to the end of March 1942, goods and services of a total value of Rs 468 crores were sold for which we were paid in sterling. Actually, from the beginning of war to the end of 1941-42, a total of Rs. 582 crores (including 64 crores as the carry over from August 1939) was acquired in sterling, the disposal of which was as detailed below:—

	Crores. Rs.
1. Sterling amounts utilized for repatriation schemes up to the end of March 1942.	213
2. Other sterling commitments	80
3 Sterling holdings of the Reserve Bank at the end of March 1942	284
	582

The process of our exports, both visible and invisible, exceeding our imports has continued, leading to the further acquisition of sterling by us. For 1942-43, the net acquisitions by us were estimated at Rs. 219 crores after allowing for the repayment of the remaining undated sterling loans and the payment of about Rs. 17 crores for the purchase of the B. N. W. and R. K. Railways No wonder that for the week ending 22nd January 1943, the sterling holdings of the Reserve Bank in both the Issue and Banking Departments showed an accumulation to Rs 424 crores.

(To Be Continued)

U. S. "BLIMP'S" 3,000-MILE TRIP

Washington: The Navy Department disclosed on Thursday that an American blimp has just completed a 3,000-mile trip from the United States to an undisclosed outlying base. This is the first official announcement of operations by a non rigid airship during war outside Continental United States. The blimp is one of a fleet of 200 authorised by the Congress nine months ago.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

He said that unless the new Pro-Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes was an experienced person, he might have to stay in India. The Viceroy had told him nothing in this connection.

—H. H. The Jam Sahib on his plans as Member of the War Cabinet.

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In reply to a Commons question, Mr. L. S. Amery: "I fully appreciate the character of the Bombay Conference."

But naturally he appreciates even better the character of (1) the Government of India, (2) the British Government and (3) the Secretary of State for India.

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In a statement to the Press Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari stresses that "no explanation has yet been tendered by the official world" for the non-publication of Gandhiji's letter of September 23 in September.

We agree with Rajaji's speculative analysis of the reasons.

But may there not be an alternative theory? The Chief Press Adviser may have tabooed the Press Note of the Government of India.

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In a farewell address, Sir Roger Lumley is reported to have assured his Masonic brethren that "India would emerge at the end of the war less damaged, more prosperous and with a greater future than any other country in the world."

It would, of course, be impertinent to repeat the tiresome question: Which "India"?

And still more impertinent plus positively foolish to note that His Excellency said nothing about freedom.

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In a tribute to Laurence Binyon, an Anglo-Indian contemporary remarks: "The gift of creative writing and proficiency in Government service are a rare combination....."

This, despite Sir Richard Tottenham and Sir Reginald Maxwell, who, thanks the Lord, are very much alive too! We are surprised

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According to a New Delhi report, Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta who recently left the Nationalist Party has now rejoined it.

To use an interrogative phrase universally popular now-a-days: "What Next?"

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In the House of Commons, Mr. Eden gave the assurance that "our Soviet Allies are fully informed on our military position and our military plans."

We believe Mr. Eden. After all "our military plans" are —er—so simple and clear.

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Apropos of General Tojo's declaration in the Japanese Diet that "the world war must be ended this year", the London 'Daily Telegraph' demands that the Jap Premier must not be disappointed.

But even supposing the impossible to be possible, the Allies will be faced with a terrible dilemma: if they didn't disappoint General Tojo, they would disappoint Field Marshal Wavell.

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"Bear this in mind", said his father to the boy setting out in the world: "Do right and fear no man. Don't write and fear no woman."

NEW OFFICE BEARERS OF WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the general body of the Bombay Women's Association, the following persons were elected on the Executive Committee and Mrs. Lilavati Munshi was elected as the President for the year 1943.

Names of the Executive Committee are:—Mrs. S. R. Dongerkery Mrs. Krishnabai Wagh, Miss N. F. Wadia, Miss Anasuya Bharatiya, Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtankar, Mrs. Narbada Parekh Mrs. Sulochana Modi, Mrs. J. H. Divetia, Miss B. A. Engineer, Mrs. Jayashri Raiji, Mrs. Malati Bedekar, Mrs. Lilavati Banker, Miss Amy Rustomji, Miss Lyra de Rangel Ribeiro, and Mrs. Sushila Munshi

India's Sterling Balances

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Recent utterances of the Finance Member of utilising the sterling balances for the Post-War Reconstruction Fund, have met with a good deal of criticism, on the ground that we should have freedom to use them for the purchase of our Capital goods on terms of greatest advantage for us instead of confining ourselves to the United Kingdom. But from my point of view, the great danger is the likely depreciation of sterling in the post-war period. It is a well-known fact that a victorious England will find herself to be a much poorer one, with her huge stocks of foreign investments liquidated. It is admitted that there is going to be a marked increase in the deterioration of U.K.'s balance of payments in the Post-War period and the depreciation of the sterling is one of the effective solution of the problem. If this be the case, India will find her accumulated sterling balances depreciated and a good part of it would vapour off. I hope the responsible interests would voice their opinion and try to hold these balances in gold or in terms of dollar, which is undoubtedly more stable than the sterling.—Yours, etc.,

R. P. IYER.

Give Up Violence

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—In view of the great penance undergone by Gandhiji and his providential survival, I, as an humble countryman of theirs would most strongly appeal in the name of Gandhiji to that misguided element amongst our countrymen, who have been and are still indulging in senseless acts of violence, thereby not only disgracing the fair name of India but doing more harm to the cause and the interest of their motherland which they profess to love, to give up all violence once for all, since every such act of theirs is a severe and a cruel blow to Gandhiji and lacerates his very soul.

The present cloudy political atmosphere prevailing in the country requires clearing up in order to launch a more fruitful move; but its first essential is the stoppage of all violence

May God grant reason in the thoughts of those who have apparently banished it to the jungles. Amen!—Yours, etc.,

NAVAJBAI MUNDARA (Mrs.)

RETIRE At 50

TO many this may seem a preposterous statement, for life being what it is, the growing burden of responsibilities would leave them penniless when they are 50. They see nothing but hard labour and sweat to the end of their lives, and if death taken a toll early, their dependents have to live on practically nothing To these people, we say you can retire at fifty. To them we offer the simple method of setting apart a fraction of their monthly wages in the Home Savings Account of the Central Bank of India, and for very little additional payment we insure their lives also without worry, without trouble and without medical examination.

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JAMNADAS' NAIVE SOLUTION FOR DEADLOCK!

Ziauddin's Marathon Attack On Sir Jeremy's Finance Bill

NEW DELHI, March 12.

Two more sessions of the Central Legislature this year are now practically certain, according to lobby talks.

The suggestion was contained in Sir Sultan Ahmed's speech on an Independent Party cut motion earlier this week.

When he said that if there was a general desire in favour of it among members of parties, the Governor-General would be prepared to make arrangements whereby the intervals between sessions might be reduced and meeting might be called one sometime in the beginning of August and again in the beginning of November.

This has found favour with leaders of parties and members, and both Houses will thus have a session in August and another in November.

WOMAN MEMBER TO BE NOMINATED

A woman member is likely to be nominated to the Assembly by Government during the discussion on the Hindu Succession Bill which has been introduced and will be taken up towards the third week of March. The All-India Women's Conference has been invited to send up four names, from which Government will select one.

It is learnt that of the two Hindu Law Bills introduced by Sir Sultan Ahmed, the Hindu Marriage Bill is not likely to be proceeded with in this session.

LONGEST ATTACK ON BUDGET

Resuming the debate on the first reading of the Finance Bill today, the Assembly listened to the concluding part of one of the longest speeches of the session so far by Sir Ziauddin lasting two hours and twenty minutes.

Sir Ziauddin commented on what he described as preference shown to the textile industry by the Supply Department at the expense of other industries, particularly leather, which he said had not only been disregarded but had suffered seriously owing to stoppage of exports. After urging strict adherence to the communal ratio resolution of 1935 in all departments of Government, he criticised the food policy and concluded by emphasising that the three essentials to be safeguarded for the welfare of the country were food, currency and transport.

Dr. Sir Ratanji Dalal dwelt on the advantages to India of the Indo-British connection and expressed his firm conviction that India would attain her promised goal of a self-governing unit of the British Commonwealth of Nations. He did not think that our defence expenditure was in any way greater than our needs.

Sir Ratanji condemned Prohibition, which, in his opinion, had failed to achieve its object and had resulted in loss of revenue to the Central Government. He urged its abolition in the interest of balancing the Budget.

BANIA BEATS BRITISH

"In the battle of bread, the Bania has beaten the British hollow", said Mr. Jamnadas Mehta in a vigorous attack on Government of India's food policy. He said that in the last three and half years of war, India had reached the peak of her sacrifice and a vast majority of people had become underfed and underclothed. The Government had shown the white-bag to the hoarder and the black-marketer by their withdrawal of control of wheat prices.

He remarked that whereas in England prices of essential commodities had only increased by 21 p.c. above the pre-war level, in India the rise was between 100 to 200 per cent.

PAMPERING AT COST OF CONSUMER

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta addressed a number of complaints to the Commerce Department which he said had not explained what exactly was the position of the U.K.C.C.

Referring to sugar, he said, Government, by permitting an increase in prices of Rs. 2|5 per maund, had made a free gift of Rs. 3-1|2 crores to the manufacturers at the cost of the consumer. Some of biggest manufacturers in Bombay and U.P. had told him that they never wanted this increase.

He argued that inflation existed in the country to the extent of Rs. 200 crores of currency, making allowance for the increase in population, expansion of trade and industry, and hoarding, etc. He therefore, declared it was wrong to say that there was no inflation at all in India.

Dwelling on the political deadlock Mr. Jamnadas declared that the solution of the deadlock which began on August 6 last year was incredibly simple, but fasting was not the method and the conference holders in Bombay were not the people to bring it about. Who were these busybodies, he asked, to presume to stand as hostages for the Mahatma? The Mahatma himself had declared that he was prepared to reconsider the position. The Mahatma should, therefore, be allowed to be among members of the Working Committee, even under detention, and if they came to the conclusion that the "sabotage resolution" of the Congress of August 8 should be withdrawn, Government should also withdraw the order of detention on Congressmen. In order that prestige on both sides might be saved, both the decisions might be announced simultaneously.

That was his suggestion as regards the short-term deadlock, but as regards the solution of the larger deadlock as between Britain and India, he asked that His Majesty's Government should declare their loyalty to the Atlantic Charter in respect of India. India's freedom will then be assured. Stalin, Mr. Jamnadas declared, had solved all Russia's problems within 22 years, while the Mahatma in 22 years had created 22 problems and solved none of them!

Mr. Jamnadas expressed impatience with Indians who were trying to secure American sympathy by hobnobbing with Mr. Phillips and Col. Johnson and with even American Press correspondents. The American was afraid of Russia, he declared, but we must hold fast to Russian friendship and then alone would the war end to our satisfaction.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai complained why the House or even the Finance Committee was not taken into confidence when decision was reached in respect of joint war liabilities. He joined in the demand for an 'ad hoc' Committee to consider the question at this stage.

He denounced the Government on the working of the policy of Indianisation in the Army and said that enough Indians had not been taken in the officers ranks; he also saw that a majority of the clerical staff in the headquarters was drawn from Europeans. He was therefore distrustful of the policy of the Government and asked them to make a definite statement.

Mr. Navalrai had not finished when the House adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

BIRTH-PANGS OF NEW SOCIETY

Sir Abdur Rahman Says 'Brotherhood Is Religion'

CALCUTTA, March 12: "Signs are plainly visible that society is in one of its birth throes. Out of the broken fragments of the present world we have to reconstruct a new world order", said Sir A. F. Rahman, Sheriff of Calcutta, addressing the Convocation of the Calcutta University to-day.

He added: "If we use the intelligence we have, and exert our best will, that new order will be created peacefully. If instead, we allow events to take their course, we shall drift to disaster." Sir Ahmed concluded his address with the words: "Many of you must be feeling that the world we live in is in a sorry mess. Well, shatter it to bits, but be sure to remould it nearer to your heart's desire.'

NEED OF CHANGE OF HEART

Earlier in his address Sir Ahmed said:

THE AIM OF ALL RELIGIONS IS UNITY—UNITY BETWEEN THE SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL LIFE; BETWEEN MAN AND MAN, BROTHERHOOD IS RELIGION.

All religious controversy is about terms, and because we forget that it becomes bitter, controversy arises over the denial of what someone else affirms. It can be avoided if we keep to affirmations and let denials alone. Everything points to the belief that if we are to deliver ourselves from our present troubles it will be done only by a change of heart by action springing directly from religious conviction. I do not think that we are very far from the birth of a new enlightenment that will set free the spirit and arouse enthusiasm for a new world. The present spiritual disturbance and suffering of mankind which is obviously greater than the material disturbance and suffering is the condition in which that re-birth is possible What is required of you is not that you hold this opinion or that, or that you belong to this religion and not that, but that you have a right intention and the desire to act upon the truth as you see it."

The Convocation was held at the Senate Hall.

Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Vice-Chancellor of the University, opened the Convocation.

The new graduates this year total 5,735. Of these 4,132 (B.A. and B.Sc.) were admitted to their degrees to-day. The rest will receive their degrees and diplomas to-morrow, when the Convocation will conclude. Besides the new graduates to be admitted to-morrow there will also be 104 recipients of medals, including Sir S. Radhakrishnan, the Kamala Gold Medalist for 1937.

PUNJAB GOVT. & WHEAT PURCHASES

No Interference With Operations Of Existing Agencies, Says Premier

LAHORE, March 12.

An assurance that the Punjab Government have no intention to interfere with the purchasing operations of the existing trade agencies and that the Indian firms would get their due share of commission for the purchase of wheat for the Government of India, was given by the Premier Malik Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana, in the Punjab Assembly this afternoon replying to a short notice question about the purchase of wheat on behalf of the Government of India.

Rai Bahadur Gopal Das asked whether it was a fact that one sole agency for buying wheat for the Government throughout the Punjab was intended to be given to a European firm; if so, what were the reasons for this step; why was such a serious departure being made from the set policy of the Government to encourage indigenous trade and venture, what was the special reasons for overlooking the interests of the traders of this Province, and whether the Government had invited the views of the Punjab public bodies including the Chamber of Commerce on this question.

NO GRANT OF MONOPOLY

Replying on behalf of the Development Minister Choudhri Tikaram said that the Government had no intention of giving anything in the nature of monopoly of purchasing on Government account. The arrangements contemplated by Government would allow the existing trade agencies to function to the full extent of their capacity. The major portion of the commission would go to the existing trade agencies. The arrangements being made were not designed in any way to interfere with the existing trade channels.

The answer evoked a barrage of supplementary questions from the opposition. Replying the Premier assured the House that the Indian firms would get their due share but the Government could not discriminate against any European firm which had been acting as agent of the Government of India for the supply of wheat.—A. P.

Assembly League Party Office-Bearers

NEW DELHI, March 12.

Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah was unanimously re-elected the Leader and Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan was unanimously elected the Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Central Legislative Assembly at its meeting held this afternoon in New Delhi. Mr. Jinnah presided. The party considered the Finance Bill and reached certain decisions in regard to it.

Sir Mohammed Yaminkhan and Haji Sattar Essek Sait were elected Secretary and the Whip of the party respectively and Seth Yusuf Haroon was elected its treasurer. Mr. Ghulam Bhaik Narang, Doctor Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, Moulvi Abdul Ghani and Nawab Sir M. Ershah were elected to the Executive Committee. The meeting adopted a resolution appreciating the services of Mr. Ghulam Bhaik Narang the out-going Deputy Leader of the party.—A. P.

Bengal Council's Demand

CALCUTTA, March 12.

A non-official special motion suggesting the presentation of an address to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal through its President, requesting His Excellency to make a representation to the Government of India to meet from the Central Revenue 90 per cent of the expenditure on Civil Defence in Bengal was passed in the Bengal Council today.

India Becomes More China Minded

CHUNGKING: "China and all things Chinese—including the portraits of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Chinese food delicacies—are enjoying new popularity in India." Thus says a Chinese News Service dispatch from India. Continuing the news Bureau reports:—

"Indian as well as British and American troops are eager to find out all they can about the big United Nations' ally in Asia. Every photographic shop in India's big cities gives prominent display of framed pictures of the Generalissimo and his wife, taken during their visit early in 1942. There are more and more establishments serving Chinese food in any large Indian city today than there were in all India a year ago." The report adds:—

"Some six-foot American soldiers have enquired earnestly as to the veracity of the statement that a Chinese soldier should fight on a "bown of rice a day," but among Indian people, the interest in China generally takes the form of a discussion of serious issues such as the matter of co-operation in the war effort or collaboration toward a Free Asia."—India Press Service

Jute Mills To Increase Working Hours

CALCUTTA, March 12.

In order to meet urgent demands of Hessian for the American Government, the Committee of the Indian Jute Mills' Association have with the approval and support of their members, decided to increase the working hours of Jute mills from 54 to 60 per week.

The increase in the working hours will be effective from the 15th March and will remain operative for 3 months, after which the mills will revert to their existing working hours programme.

I. M. S. Wants Specialists

NEW DELHI, March 12.

The Government of India have decided to open recruitment to Emergency Commissions in the Indian Medical Service for service within Indian limits, to specialists possessing appropriate post-graduate medical qualifications and sufficient experience in the special subjects of medicine, surgery, opthalmology, diseases of ear nose and throat, dermatology, mental diseases, gynaecology, X-ray and anaesthetics. Officers recruited in this category will be granted a lower rate of pay than specialists recruited to the General Service Cadre of the Indian Medical Service, but their other terms and conditions of service will generally be the same as for the latter. These officers will be commissioned as Lieutenants in the first instance, and will subsequently be granted the acting rank of Major when holding specialist posts.

They will be exempted from preliminary military training.—A. P.

POST-WAR TRAINING FOR TRADE TESTS

NEW DELHI, March 12.

To enable trainees, who have not passed the proscribed trade tests to qualify for industrial employment, the Government of India have decided to continue their technical training scheme on a diminishing basis for a period of 18 months after the war. They will continue to receive free instruction and the usual stipends and concessions.—A. P.

U. S. PLANES BOMB ... RANGOON 'DROME

NEW DELHI, March 12.

Mingaladon airfield north of Rangoon was the target of heavy bombers of the 10th United States Air Force on March 10, says a Communique issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces, China-Burma-India. Many tons of bombs were delivered in the area with hits reported on buildings, revetments and runways. The Japanese intercepted with 11 to 13 fighters as our planes left for home. In a running air battle which lasted for forty minutes three "Zeros" were claimed destroyed, three damaged and four additional probably damaged.

Medium bombers attacked Gokteik viaduct on the same day. No hits were claimed.

On March 11 medium bombers attacked Myitnge bridge near Mandalay. Near hits on the north approaches were reported. From these several operations all of our aircraft returned safely.—A. P.

Blenheims Bomb Donbaik And Yenangyat

NEW DELHI, March 12.

Yesterday R. A. F. Blenheims, escorted by Hurricanes, attacked a Japanese position at Donbaik, says an India Command Joing War Communique. Bombing was carried out from a low level and the fighters followed up with a heavy machine-gun attack. Elsewhere, fighters on offensive patrol shot up enemy river transport and land objectives. Targets included oil derricks at Yenangyat which was set on fire and a small steam launch which was sunk. From these and other operations one of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

TO EXAMINE RAILWAY FINANCE PROPOSALS

NEW DELHI, March 11.

It is understood that Sir Edward Benthall has decided to constitute a Committee to examine Railway Finance proposals and that Mr. T. S. Sankara Iyer of the Railway Board is likely to be the Chairman of this Committee.—Orient Press.

THREE GIRLS ARRESTED

NEW DELHI: Three girls were arrested while leading a small procession carrying Congress flags which was taken out near Ajmere Gate in defiance of the District Magistrate's order. The processionists dispersed on the arrival of the police.

BOARDING HOUSE SET ON FIRE

TEZPUR, (Assam), March 12.

The boarding house of the Scotla High School was set on fire.

A report received here says that an attempt was made by some unknown persons to set fire to the Inspection Bungalow at Decorai. The fire was immediately put out.

PROCESSIONIST SENTENCED

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, March 12.

Smt. Najuben Havewalla, who was arrested on the 9th instant, for taking a leading part in a procession, was sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment by the Bandra Court Magistrate.

SHOLAPUR: Mr. M. G. Chiwate, a news agent at Karmala was arrested and released on bail.

POONA: The residence of Mr. L. B. Shiralkar was searched and a number of prejudicial leaflets were seized. Mr. Shiralkar was subsequently taken into custody.

SUPERSESSION EXTENDED

The supersession of Betawad Municipality has been extended to the end of March. The local area of Betawad will cease to be a municipal district from April 1.

AHMEDABAD:—The furniture of a Municipal school in Khadia was set to fire on Thursday evening.

'CONGRESS AGITATORS' AGAIN!

Bengal Premier Admits Want Of Evidence In Sabotage Charge

CALCUTTA, March 12.

The words "smashed by the Congress agitators" appearing in the printed answer to a question in connection with the destruction of telegraphic, postal and other communications in Midnapore District before the cyclone in October, were deleted by the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, when he read out the answer to the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day.

The opposition wanted to know if in giving a printed answer, the Minister was entitled to add or alter the answer, the Speaker, Syed Nausher Ali said that as the answer was given according to information received by him. He thought the Minister was entitled to do so, if he so liked.

Explaining to the House as to why he deleted the words, Mr Huq said, "It is true that the answer as drafted by the Department concerned was approved by me. After that was done, there was another question in the House in the course of the reply to which the words "Congress agitators" were used and there were questions from various sides as to what I meant by "Congress agitators." In order to make my position clear, I therefore, got into touch with the District authorities and asked them whether they were prepared to stand by the statement that the communications have been smashed by the Congress agitators before the cyclone

The reply I got was that the fact remained that the communications had been destroyed, but there was no positive evidence as to who had done it. I, therefore, thought that I should not give the reply in the form in which it was drafted by the Department."—A.P.

Travancore Congress Chief Jailed

TRIVANDRUM, March 12.

Mr. T. M. Verghese Acting President of the Travancore State Congress who was charged under the Defence of Travancore Rules with keeping in possession a prejudicial pamphlet proscribed by the Government was found guilty by the First Class Magistrate, Quilon, and convicted and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs 300 in default a further term of three months.

Capital Punishment Notification In Sind

KARACHI, March 12.

The capital punishment or whipping may be awarded to offenders under certain sections of the Explosive Substances Act.

This is announced in a notification making section seven of the Penalties Enhancement Ordinance applicable to the whole of Sind.

Mrs. Valiram, wife of a Government employee, was today sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 75 under the Defence of India Rules.

According to the prosecution, when the C.I.D. searched their residence, three Congress bulletins were found in the coat pocket of the accused's husband. Both were arrested and produced before a court. The husband was discharged for want of evidence, but the wife who pleaded guilty was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 75.

Jail For Ex-Public Prosecutor

RAJAHMUNDRY, March 11.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Rajahmundry yesterday convicted Mr. D. V. Subbarao, a former Additional Public Prosecutor of Amalapur under the Essential Service Ordinance Act and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of Rs. 300|- in default further three months' R.I.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused as additional public prosecutor resigned his job in November 1942 as a protest against the policy of the Government.

The accused pleaded "not guilty."

The accused preferred an appeal against his conviction and sentence before the Sessions Judge, East Godavari, who released him on bail yesterday.

COLLECTIVE FINES

LUCKNOW: Collective fines amounting to Rs. 29,000 have been imposed by the Commissioner of Benares Division on the inhabitants of seventy villages in the district of Ghazipur. The Commissioner of Gorakhpur division has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 3,500 on the inhabitants of 33 villages in Gorakhpur district.

Former Parliamentary Secretary On Parole

NASIK: Mr. Bhaurao S. Hire, ex-Parliamentary Secretary to the Government of Bombay, has been released from jail on two weeks' parole. The period of parole of Mr. M. G. Ingle, Secretary of the Nasik City Congress Committee, has been extended by two weeks.

Ramchandra Pawar, a student, who was arrested a few day's back following a search of his uncle's tailoring shop, has been sentenced to three months' R. I. under D. I. R. In the course of the search the police seized some objectionable literature. Two servants of the tailor's shop were also awarded similar sentence for the same offence.

REVOLVER FIND

SATARA: The residence of Mr. Yeshwant Kulkarni was searched at Devarastre and a five-chambered revolver is alleged to have been seized. Mr. Kulkarni was arrested subsequently. Two persons who were wanted by the police have been arrested at Poona says a report received here. An armed dacoity was committed at Malkhed. Mr. Ramanand Maharaj Mhaisurkar who was wanted by the police and subsequently arrested, was awarded two years' R. I. Mr. S. J. Umberani, a secondary school teacher of Karad, has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

BELGAUM ARRESTS

BELGAUM: Four persons were arrested for attempt to take out a 'morchha' to the District Court. Miss Pramila Deshpande was arrested following a search of her residence. Four merchants of the City have been taken into custody. Mr. K. S. Khanolkar of Khankavali was arrested under D. I. R. Some combustible substance was found in a letter box at Malwan.

SURAT: The Post Offices at villages Bodal, Davel, Themol, Dehmi and Sanglav in the Borsad Taluka have been closed down, states a Borsad message published in a local paper. A Nadia report says that Shivabhai, who was "wanted" by the police in connection with the offence of looting the post at Karamsad, has surrendered before the First Class Magistrate

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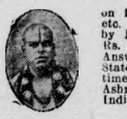

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The playwright was dumbfounded and so was the elite audience at this unexpected turn of events on the stage. But the girl had good reasons for behaving in the manner she did!

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Shahu Modak and Snehaprabha in 'Pahili Manglagour' at Central. Shamim and Ishwarlal in "Fariad" coming to-day to Opera House.

'PAHILI MANGLAGOUR' PROVES POPULAR

Seldom does one see on the Indian screen a social comedy so breezy, scrumptious and romantic as "Pahili Manglagour", which is a personal triumph for stars Snehprabha, Shahu Modak, Jog. author Bokil and director Junnarkar

Though this tickling tale of newly weds, full of amusing complications, is Bokil's first essay in screen-writing, his originality in building up hilarious situations and sparkling wit in his dialogue place him on par with screen-writers like Atre and Bedekar. "Pahili Manglagour" is in the same class as 'Pahila Palna' of New Huns.

"Lalaji" At Swastik

National's Lalaji, which after a hectic run in Northern India where the polished dialogues in Hindustani found appreciative audiences is now meeting with equally good success in its third week at Swastik, Bombay.

"Lalaji" is a story of joint-family system. Some of its features may be outworn, but there are others worth preservation and they are shown to advantage in this film.

Supreme In The News

With the success of 'Jawab' which is now in the 23rd week at Imperial come much into the news Supreme Film Distributors. In distribution and in the release of several successful films this firm has stood unique in the sphere for the whole year. More than half a dozen successful pictures were released during the year, 1942. The year 1943 promises to be one of still better prosperity and success.

'FARIAD" OPENS TO-DAY AT OPERA HOUSE

Ranjit's Social 'Fariad" will be released at the Opera House to-day and taking into account the fact that it has taken Karachi, Lucknow and Hyderabad by storm, it can easily be predicted that it will be accorded a grand reception by the Bombayites too.

"Fariad" is directed by Jayant Desai. In every one of his pictures, he has discussed a social problem in entertaining style. His art of presentation has won for him many successes and 'Fariad' is expected to keep up the standard.

Ishwarlal, Shamim, Mubarak, Rama Shukul, Nur Jahan Alak Nanda, Phatak and Baby Kamla are featured in "Fariad"

"Kashinath" Coming To Krishna Next Friday

New Theatres, will present their latest screen sensation "Kashinath", at Krishna Talkies from next Friday.

It is a matter of pride for New Theatres that no other studio has brought to life Sarat Chatterjee's novels successfully on the screen. Only New Theatres gave us "Devdas", "Manzil", "Bari-Didi", "Bijoya", etc. Now comes "Kashinath", Sarat Babu's great novel, pulsating with life and human emotions, skilfully directed by Nitin Bose who has been acclaimed as the only man to do justice to such psychological dramas.

Sitara Is Superb In 'Kaljug'

Noted for wild and fiery roles Sitara in 'Kaljug' is the gardener's daughter in love with the son of her father's boss, delineates the role of a meek, loving and devoted woman with remarkable ease and dexterity. In the scenes following the heroine's desertion by her lover Sitara acts with rare emotional poignancy and wins sympathy of the audience. This poignancy of emotion highlights her two sad songs too in this picture at Lamington in second week.

"TASVEER" COMING TO LAMINGTON

Photos and stills are recognised as mementoes and reminiscences of one's life—and as such are treated with respect. But sometimes a photo causes either a calamity or leads to situations that promote laughter.

It is from the latter angle that Atre the noted humorist of the Deccan, has dealt with in his latest screen-play "Tasveer". The story revolves round the photo given by a young ardent lover to his love—dropped by her—picked by a suspicious wife and then snatched from her hands by her jealous husband.

This picture is based on a very popular Marathi play "Samshaya Kallol" by Deval and stars Durga Khote, Motilal, Suvarnalata and David.

"Sharda" In 8th Crowded Week At Minerva

Every trick of known and applied psychology enters into direction of Kardar's hit "Sharda" which has been shattering records everywhere viz., Karachi, Baroda, Hyderabad (Dn.), Delhi, Sukkar, Hyderabad (Sind) and even in Bombay at Minerva Talkies where it now enters into the 8th week.

"Nai Kahani" Booked For New West End

As a Prabhat Production, "Nai Kahani" needs little commendation to the public. Its special significance, however, lies in the fact that it tries on a new director for Prabhat.

D. D. Kashyap, one of the young men who have been serving on apprenticeship under the Prabhat veterans, gets his first big chance with this picture; and he has chosen to make it a musical achievement.

Wali Saheb, famous for his 'Khazanchi' songs, composed the songs of "Nai Kahani", for which Director Kashyap has found a new music director, Shyam Sunder. The fact that the song writer as well as the music composer hails from the Punjab, is suggestive of a harmonious musical result.

"Tamanna" At Broadway

"Tamanna" starring Leela Desai and Jairaj, supported by Jagdish and K. C. Dey is continued for another week at Broadway.

"DAHA WAJTA" AT KOHINOOR

The Marathi version 'Daha Vajta' of Prabhat's college Romance "Ten o'Clock" opens today at Kohinoor Cinema, Dadar, starring Ratnamala and Kulkarni.

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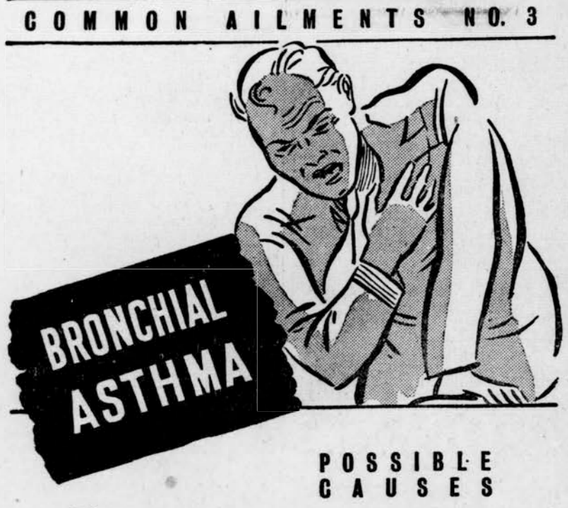

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Yashodhara Katju in "Lalaji" at Swastik.

"Pandharpesha" At Damodar Hall

"Pandharpesha" a Marathi play by Mr. V. A. Pathare which amounts to an exposure of the scheming and deceitful ways of the "white-collared" classes of Indian Society to exploit their humbler brethren will be staged on Sunday at 3-30 at Damodar Hall, Parel. It is directed by Mr. Bapu Gaichore and stars included Manjari, N. B. Bhorkar, M. D'Silva and Vaman Mistri. Mr. R. G. Gokhale, Labour Officer, the Millowners' Association, will be the distinguished guest on the occasion.

"Basant" Hits One More Jubilee

Bombay Talkies' fine picture "Basant" enters its jubilee week at Lucknow to-day. Having already made a jubilee at Bombay, Karachi and Delhi, this picture has captured the public of India's four big provinces with a commendable record of popularity. With the 34th week at the local Majestic, "Basant" is the oldest first run picture on Bombay's screen and still draws handsomely The picture has broken the highest previous record at both Karachi and Delhi.

Nitin Bose In Bombay

Mr. Nitin Bose the well-known director has now arrived in Bombay. Under a long term arrangement with Supreme Film Distributors he is going to start production of Shree Films' next picture. Lila Desai and Radha Rani are the names suggested for the lead in the film which he will make in Bombay. It is 'Paraya Dhan' starring Lila Desai, Radha Rani of Calcutta and Maya Banerjee in Bengali and Hindi.

Bai Kesarbai Kerkar will entertain members and guests with classical music at the inaugural ceremony of Sangeet Kala Mandal, which will take place at the Mysore Association Hall Bhawdaji Road, King's Circle, Matunga, on March 14 at 5 p.m. Mr. S. R. Dongerkery, the Registrar of Bombay University will preside on the occasion.

The Half-Column "By Dim."

Bharati Sarabhai is in town giving a few final touches to her first little book "The Well Of The People", which is being printed here by Caxton's for the Vishwa Bharati I glanced through the proofs, specially the one which contained opinions from Rabindranath Tagore, Radhakrishnan, Elwin, Edmund Blunden and others on her rather picturesque poetry. And I found the spate of praise more than impressive.

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American Help Enormous, Says Litvinov

Air-Cobras Have Been Especially Helpful

WASHINGTON, March 11.

The Soviet Ambassador M. Litvinov speaking at a Lend-Lease lunch to-day said "Although much the largest part of supplies had had, of course to be provided by the Soviet Union itself the supplies received through Lend-Lease had been an enormous help and were deeply appreciated by the people of the Soviet Union who are fully aware of its extent."

I can however say that the war material received from the United States has been used during both defensive and offensive operations of the Red Army and that American fighters notably Air-cobras have given an especially good account of themselves.—F

"GUARD REGIMENT"

Quoting examples of the independent part played by American armamens, M. Litvinov said that one regiment in the air force of the Red Army which is using nothing but Air-Cobras had been given the title of "Guard Regiment" for its distinguished services. During the last three months this regiment brought down 43 German planes, itself losing only three.

M. Litvnov said: "Thus has been created the prerequisite for final victory over the common foe. Its attainment pre-supposes unity of aims and purposes of the United Nations. One of the symbols and manifestations of this unity is that new form of internal military co-operation which we know as Lend-Lease."—Reuter.

Russia, Received More Help Than India, China And Australia Combined

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.

Russia received help from the United States under Lend-Lease totalling 45,65,00,000 sterling during the quarter ending March 1

This was 120 million sterling more than what was sent to Australia, New Zealand, China and India combined but was less than half the total to the United Kingdom.

The figures released to-day by the Lend-Lease Administrator Mr. Edward, Stettinius follow, the declaration by Admiral Standley, the United States Ambassador in Moscow, that Russia had not made known to the public the extent of American help.

The value of Lend-Lease aid during the quarter to various areas is as follows: United Kingdom 1,10,75,00,000 sterling, Russia 45,65,-00,000 sterling, Middle East and Africa 39,32,50,000 sterling, Australia, New Zealand, China and India 336 million sterling, other areas 11,47,05,000 sterling.

POST-WAR CIVIL AVIATION PLAN

Britain Consulting India

LONDON, March 11

The British Government are fully alive to the importance of post-war civil air transport to a country like Britain with its overseas responsibilities and dependence on trade.

The War Cabinet has decided to go ahead with designs of a limited number of civil aircraft types.

This was announced in the Commons on Thursday by the Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair, following debates in both Houses of Parliament in which members of all parties emphasised the importance of civil aviation to this country.

Sir A. Sinclair said "Britain can make a real contribution to development of the post-war civil air transport and intends to do so

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Sir A. Sinclair added, "We have produced the best war planes and we are confident we could also produce the best planes for civil flying."—Reuter.

Advocate's Examination Results

The Secretary of the Bar Council of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay writes:

The following candidates have passed the Examination for the office of an Advocate of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay held on February 15 and 16:

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The Sir Chimanlal Setalvad Golden Jubilee Prize has been awarded to candidate No. 76, who stood first at the Examination.

The result of canidddate No. 45 is reserved.

WASHINGTON, March 12.

The Senate on Thursday passed the measure extending the Lend-Lease Act for another year. The House of Representatives approved the measure on Wednesday.—Reuter.

INDIAN SEAMAN GETS 6 MONTHS

Did Business In Black Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, March 12.

Mahomed Shariff, 29-year old Indian seaman and an English married woman were gaoled at Sheffield for 6 months, two months respectively being found guilty of offences connected with deals on rationed goods, 19 other women each were fined five sterling in the prosecution for extensive black market conducted by Shariff in underwear, silk stockings and scarves. It was stated that the Board of Trade had had considerable trouble in connection with sales, purchases of rationed goods without coupons, particularly with regard to men of Shariff's nationality as Shariff was doing business in the black market for considerable profits and admitted of getting goods to London from another Indian seaman.

CHINA IS CONVINCED SHE WILL DRIVE JAPAN INTO SEA

WASHINGTON, March 12.

The Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr. T V. Soong speaking at a Lend-Lease luncheon on Thursday said, "I came to Washington during the darkest hours of the war in the summer of 1940 I found your great President full of robust faith in the future of the democracies but convinced that they were doomed unless they acted together.

"One for all and all for one.' Out of that conception grew Lend-Lease.

I have just returned after a four months visit to my country. After five years of warfare material conditions have changed for the worse. But the people and the army to-day are as confident as ever of final victory.

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I would be less than frank if I say that China is satisfied with the amount of aid she has received from Lend-Lease.

By normal peace-time standards India-China air route, of course, has its difficulties but these difficulties are only a fraction of those for maintaining the equally vital supply line to Murmansk. And until overland routes and sea lanes are restored this air route has to be developed.

The problem of Lend-Lease is, therefore, essentially one of more transport planes for supplies to ground troops and more transport planes for the maintenance of combat planes".—Reuter.

JAM SAHEB MAY NOT RETURN TO LONDON

HYDERABAD, March 12

The possibility of the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar not returning to London as member of the War Cabinet was referred to by the Jam Saheb at a press conference this morning.

He said unless the new pro-Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes was an experienced person he might have to stay in India. The Viceroy had told him nothing in this connection.—A P.

C. P. & Berar Prohibit Re-export Of Salt

NAGPUR, March 12.

The Government of the C. P. Berar has prohibited all re-exports of salt from every district of the province whether to another district or to places outside the province

This action has been proved to be necessary, says a pressnote, to prevent shortage in the province which depends entirely on exports from outside.—A P.

British Sub's Heroic Career Ends

Sank 69,000 Tons Of Axis Shipping In 15 Months

LONDON, March 11.

The Admiralty announced on Thursday night that the British submarine P-311 was overdue and presumed lost.

It was commanded by Commander Richard Douglas Cayley who won the D. S. O. and two bars. He was one of the outstanding submarine captains of this war.

The submarine at the utmost sank 69,000 tons of Axis shipping within 15 months.—Reuter

BRITISH M.P.'s URGE MERCY FOR CONDEMNED INDIANS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, March 12.

Following Mr Amery's intimation to Mr. Sorensen in refusing to meet the deputation of M.P.'s who wished to urge to stay the execution of four Indians, Messrs William Gallacher, and P G. Barstow, M.P. cabled the condemned men advising them to appeal immediately for mercy. They also cabled to the Governor of Madras for mercy on behalf of the men

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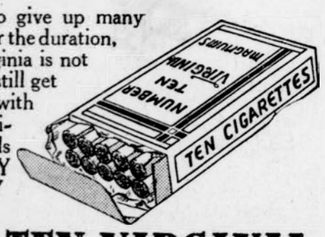

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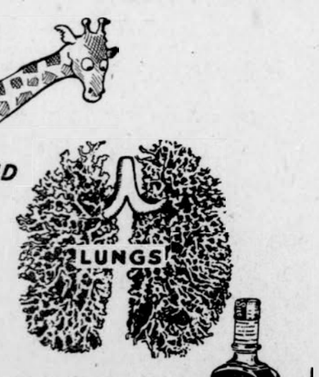

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MONTY SWEARS VENGEANCE UPON GERMANS

"OUR PREPARATIONS MAY APPEAR SLOW, BUT THE BLOW WILL BE POWERFUL AND DECISIVE", HE ASSURES RED ARMY

MOSCOW, March 12.

General Montgomery in an interview given to the Soviet News Agency correspondent in North Africa is quoted as saying, "I expect the fighting in Tunisia will be fierce and stubborn.

The Axis powers will try at all costs to hold on here all summer and then pass to the offensive. That is why they will not be satisfied with only defensive action.

Counter-attacks in order to disrupt our preparations are possible, but the final fate of the enemy here is decided.

I took part in the Dunkirk operations and because of this I have special accounts to settle with the Germans.

I always go for certainties. That is why preparations must be complete and without hurry."

After giving the correspondent a message of greeting for the Red Army General Montgomery went on. "The Germans will not be able to change general military situation. Our preparations may appear slow to many people but because of that the blow will be powerful and decisive."—Reuter.

Ethel Mannin And Others Applaud Gandhiji

LONDON, March 12.

Tribute to Mr Gandhi was paid by members of Parliament Mr. Rhys Davies, Mr Silverman and Mr. Cove and by the novelists Vera Brittain and Ethel Mannin at a press luncheon conference held by the newly-established Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain here on Thursday.

Mr Davies praised Gandhi's pacifism. Miss Mannin said that Gandhi was a living Christian though he was a Hindu. The Secretary of the Society Mr Amiya Bose reviewing the situation arising from Gandhi's fast urged that immediate freedom for India was essential.

TWO-YEAR MIRACLE OF LEND-LEASE

WASHINGTON, March 12.

In a message to the Dehydrated Food Luncheon commemorating the second anniversary of the Lend Lease Act President Roosevelt said: "We strike—again and again—Lend-Lease and reciprocal aid will contribute increasingly to the inevitable defeat of the Axis."

The President's message which was read by the United States Vice-President Mr. Wallace added: "Two years ago the Lend-Lease Act was passed. Hitler had promised his people that this war would be a short one, a single-front war that our aid would be too little and too late. Such also were the promises of the military junta of Japan. Time has given the lie to their promises. Our promises have stood the test of time. To-day as we observe the second anniversary of the Lend-Lease Act the United Nations are on the offensive.

Two years ago the question was where would the Axis strike next.

Now the question is where will the United Nations strike next.

The enemy will receive the answer on battlefields of our own choosing. In the smoke of battle Lend-Lease is helping to forge the unity that will be required to make a just and lasting peace."—Reuter.

How India Gets Lease-Lend Help

WASHINGTON, March 11.

President Roosevelt signed into law Extension Programme Bill.

Mr. Stettinus said one-fifth of the 595 million dollars of Lend-Lease aid extended to India up to March 1, 1943 represented machinery tools and raw materials. India's own natural resources, factories, arsenals and transportation "are being developed to prepare her for an important role in the war against Japan".

ROYAL SOCIETY HONOURS BHATNAGAR

NEW DELHI: According to a report received from the United Kingdom, Sir Shantiswarup Bhatnagar, Director, Board of Scientific and Industrial Research has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. He is the first Indian Chemist to receive this distinction.—A. P.

ESCAPING ITALIAN PRISONER CAPTURED

PESHAWAR: An Italian prisoner of war has been captured by British soldiers near Nowshera. It is stated that he was trying to escape to tribal territory.—A. P.

MIRAJ: It has been decided to hold a special session of the Deccan States People's Conference in April to consider the question of federating the Deccan States and the demand of responsible Government. The names of Mr. M. S. Aney, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari ex-Premier of Madras, the Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr K. M. Munshi, ex-Home Minister of Bombay, and Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle," have been proposed for the presidentship.

VICEROY'S DAUGHTERS AS NURSES IN INDIAN HOSPITAL

"I can speak with some authority on this matter. Both my daughter and my daughter-in-law are nurses serving in an Indian military hospital. They joined prepared to serve wherever they were needed", observed Lady Linlithgow during the discussion on problems connected with the Auxiliary Nursing Servicing at a meeting held at the Viceroy's House on Tuesday.

"MISTAKE" OF MAHATMA & CONGRESS

LONDON. (By Cable).—The following is from the New York "Herald Tribune" of March 4:—

"The great weapon of threatened suicide with which the Mahatma had terrorised British policy in India for a generation was finally put to the test, and crumbled in his hand. It was a sword of lath not hewn out of any genuine unity, strength or effective determination in Indian political life, but largely shaped from the humanitarian liberalism and paternalistic conscience of those against whom it was for so long brandished. To put it very bluntly, Indian political leaders have not realised to what an extent their successes of the last two or three decades their victories of 'civil disobedience', of 'non-violence' and of methods to which they attached similar ethical labels, however severely pragmatic they may have been at bottom—really flowed, not from the inherent strength of the methods, but from their power to exploit the best in Western culture which the Indians were opposing. Gandhi was not really leading a revolt in India. He was conducting a skilful political battle within the framework of humane British rules of the game, and utilising those rules for the confounding of their authors.

"It was an enterprise which worked well enough in times of peace, and might have led, had peace been maintained, to some reasonably satisfactory solution of the Indian question. The mistake of Gandhi and the Congress Party was their failure to perceive how profoundly the whole problem was altered by the fact of war."

DOM JOSE DA COSTA NUNES. Archbishop of Goa and Damaun and Patriarch of the East Indies, who has just returned from his pastoral visit to Damaun and Diu, will be presented with an address of welcome by the Goan Community, on Sunday at 11-15 A. M. at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. Dr. J. A. Collaco, Ex-Mayor of Bombay will preside.

OUTLINES OF WORLD CURRENCY PLAN READY

Keynes Scheme Based On International Unit Account

LONDON, March 12.

Reuter's city correspondent writes: It is believed the following is the most reliable outline of post-war currency proposals which has yet appeared anywhere.

The post-war system will be establishment of international machinery for consultation with delegated executive powers to an international consultative body to maintain international equilibrium of prices and costs either by directing changes in exchange rates or by inducing various countries to correct any tendency for their domestic position to deviate from the international equilibrium. While these correctives are taking effect credit would be provided for debtor countries.

The Keynes plan is based on gold with an international unit account named the Bancor (presumably the OR in Bancor denotes gold). It is believed it was the official United States commentary on this plan which propounded some form of international gold stabilisation fund. An international clearing house would provide machinery for clearing balances of international payments and for meeting deficiencies.

The clearing house would allow clearing of overdrafts expressed in Bancors in order to allow debtor countries to meet their liabilities without engendering deflationary forces which a gold standard would necessitate. All currencies will be related to the Bancor, though parities will not be permanent or fixed.

The technique of exchange equalisation accounts between 1932 and 1939 would be developed by adding international credit mechanism. The system would strive to remedy causes instead of merely neutralising systems of exchange disequilibrium.

Selections For Today's Races

STAR OF GWALIOR AND HIS HIGHNESS GREATLY FANCIED IN CUP EVENTS.

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Gwalior candidates are likely to figure prominently again at Mahalaxmi to-day. Star of Gwalior and His Highness are greatly fancied in the Cup events, while Alijah appears a safe bet.

The following are my selections.

FIRST RACE—
JANAB 1
MANSABUK 2
HUBB AL WATAN ..... Fluke

SECOND RACE—
SURYAKUMAR 1
SULLA 2
BROTHER SCRIBE ..... Fluke

THIRD RACE—
ZAMIL AL IRAQ 1
THARAR 2
MUBARAK ..... Fluke

FOURTH RACE—
GLENPROSEN 1
LEJONG 2
SNOW WHITE ..... Fluke

FIFTH RACE—
WELL MASKED 1
MOHANMALA 2
PROMINENT ..... Fluke

SIXTH RACE—
DHAYF SHAMMAR 1
CHIEF RULER 2
HIKMAT PASHA ..... Fluke

SEVENTH RACE—
HIS HIGHNESS 1
YAWAR 2
SUNNY DAN ..... Fluke

EIGHTH RACE—
STAR OF GWALIOR 1
STEEL HELMET 2
CLARIFY ..... Fluke

NINTH RACE—
ALIJAH 1
COLUMN TWO 2
ROYAL PAGE ..... Fluke

DOUBLE EVENT—
ZAMIL AL IRAQ and DHAYF SHAMMAR.

TREBLE EVENT—
WELL MASKED
HIS HIGHNESS and
STAR OF GWALIOR

DARK FLUKES—
INTIDHAR AL SHABAB and SO THAT'S THAT.

GOVT. ACTION FOR REGULATING WHEAT PRICE

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Action taken by the Government of Bombay in connection with the regulation of the prices of wheat and wheat products is detailed below, as incorrect statements on this subject have been published in a Bombay newspaper.

The maximum wholesale prices of wheat were decontrolled by the Government on February 6. Soon afterwards the prices of wheat purchased by the Government had to be raised to Rs. 11-1-0 per maund, on the basis of the prices which the Government had to pay and other expenses which the Government had to bear. Immediately after this the price of wholemeal wheat flour was raised and fixed at Rs. 30-8-0 per bag of 196 lb., and this price was further raised to Rs. 32-1-0 per bag of 196 lb. on February 24.

The retail price of wheat was simultaneously raised in Bombay and Bombay Suburban District on February 22 and is fixed at Re. 1 per paylee. This rate for wheat has been higher than the current prices of jowar and bajri. The prices of wheat products (atta, maida, bran, etc.) have also been revised and notified on March 9.

The prices of bread, which have been fixed by the Government, have also been calculated after taking into consideration the revised prices of wheat.

Instructions have been issued to all District Magistrates to decontrol the wholesale prices of wheat and also the retail prices, if they think it necessary.

REVISED PRICES OF JOWAR AND BAJRI

In consideration of the increased cost of Jowar and Bajri, the Government of Bombay has revised the maximum wholesale and retail prices of these commodities, in Bombay City and the Suburban District, as follows:

Wholesale (per maund of 82 2/7 lb.)—Bajri, Rs. 9-2-0; Jowar, Rs. 10-0-0.

Retail (per paylee)—Bajri, 13 annas in Bombay City and 13 annas 3 pies in the Suburban District; Jowar, 14 annas in Bombay City and 14 annas 3 pies in the Suburban District.

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